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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862/~~FEBRUARY~~

Records re Assay Commission

H/K/H

Returned from Bureau of the
Mint, used by Messrs A. Mulliken
H/K/H 10/24/60

William D. Cogges

Ass. Att. Gen. U. S.

Washington.

Send District Attorney
home ^{this afternoon} He is wanted

to make a quorum of
Mint Assay Commission. -
Have him come without
fail -

U. S. Sanitary Commission

KENTUCKY BRANCH.

Hart & Mapother lith. Louisville Ky.

J. S. Bell M.D. President.	Arthur Peter Esq. Treasurer.	Joseph Holt Esq.
Rev. John H. Heywood V. Pres.	R. C. Hewett M.D.	G. D. Prentice Esq.
Elder D. P. Henderson Cor. Secy.	J. B. Flint M.D.	J. F. Speed Esq.
L. A. Civill Rec. Secy.	W. B. Belknap Esq.	R. I. Menifec Esq.

Louisville,

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La Pierre House, Philadelphia Feb. 9th

Hon. James Pollock,
Director U. S. Mint:

Will you be kind enough to inform me, by a line at the La Pierre House, what hour is determined for the meeting of the Commissioners to-day, under the act of 1837, so that I may make my arrangements conform to that hour? By doing so you will greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully
J. S. Bell.

Law

2.

Sir,

As the time is drawing near when the usual Annual Assay will be required to be made at the Mint, I have the honor to request you to call the attention of the President to the necessity of his designating Special Commissioners for that duty, as is required by the 3rd section of the general Mint Law, approved Jan. 18. 1837.

The Commissioners will assemble at the Mint on the second Monday in February next, previous to make the trials required by Law respecting the Coinage of the United States, and the accuracy of the weights used in the transactions of the Mint.

It appears to have been the custom heretofore for the Director of the Mint to suggest the names of suitable persons to perform these duties. In accordance with this usage I suggest the following persons to the consideration of the President, namely,

J. P. Cooke, Prof. of Chemistry
Harvard University
Prof. Joseph Murray, Smithsonian Institution

Prof. John Torrey, New York

Hon Edward Everett
Mass.

Dr. William Brewster, Cambridge, Mass.

The number of the Commissioners for the
Annual Assay, is not limited by law. It
has been customary to appoint ~~seven~~ eight.
Any of the names presented above may
be omitted and others substituted if
deemed advisable.

It is desirable that the Commissioners
be appointed soon, in order that they may
have time to make the necessary preparations
for attending at the Fair at the time stated

Wm. L. G. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington D.C.

With great respect
Yours obt. servant,
J. P. Folger
Director

To
Sec. Treasury

Call attention to
necessity of designation
by the President of Special
Commissaries for the Annual
Assay, name certain
persons as suitable for appointment

Jan 2. 1862

To The Sec. Treasury

Annual assay at
the Mint - result of
trial of the balance
1861. Satisfactory

Feb. 12. 1862

Philadelphia February 13. 1862.

Hon S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

The Commission, for testing the Coinage of the United States, for the year 1861, which convened at the Mint, on the 10th inst. completed the trial of the coinage last evening, and afterwards, adjourned Sine die. The result of the examination, was, I am happy to state, entirely satisfactory, as will be seen from the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Board and entered on the Minutes of the Commission: "Resolved. - That the examination of the Gold and Silver coins received at the Mint and its Branches, in the year 1861, is in the judgment of the Assay Commission, sufficient; and there appearing no greater deviation from the standard of fineness and weight, than is allowed by law, the trial is considered and reported as satisfactory."

I have the honor to be,

Very Respt. Your obt. Servant

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Pittsburgh, Feby 7. 1863
Hon. James Pollock,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Sir,

On the 2^d inst.

I received a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, informing me that the President had designated me as one of the Commissioners to make an annual trial of pieces reserved at the Mint & its branches, and requesting my attendance at the Mint in Philadelphia for that purpose on the 9th inst.

In compliance with this request, I left St Louis in time, as I supposed, to reach Philada before Monday next; but owing to a failure in a railroad

Baltimore 8th February 1863
Sunday afternoon

Dear Sir,

Pray, do me the favor of making to
the Afray. Commission my excuse for not being
able to attend in person to-morrow, on the score
of a sickness which unfits me for travel.

Very respectfully, Dear Sir,

J. L. H. Alexander

The Hon.
James Pollock

c. c. c.

Minist of the United States,

Philadelphia, Feb 9.

1863

Hon S. Plehase,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.

Prof. Alexander

and Edward Ingersoll cannot attend Assay Commission
and Tammam Rogers

Appoint Isaac Hazbhurst of Philad^a.

^{their} in place of ~~Alexander~~, in order to have a

quorum - Date appointment to day

and advise ~~him~~ ^{them} and me by telegraph

James Pollock

Director.

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BROKER'S MESSAGE.

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CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec'y,

145 BROADWAY, N. Y.

E. S. SANFORD, Pres't,

145 BROADWAY, N. Y.

COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY.

H. S. Sanford
Dated *New York* Feb 9 1862.

Rec'd, Phila 1862, 3 clock min. M.

To *Am Jas Pollock*
Director of Mint

District-attorney Coffey
Cannot have him
until Tuesday evening
leth⁽¹⁰⁾ Home on
wednesday

T. J. Coffey
Asst Atty Genl
13 Cal 45

To.

Judge Caluallader
Collector Thomas &
Dist. Attorney Coffey
(Ex officio Assay
Commissioners)

Request their attendance
at the Mint on
Monday 10th inst

Feb 3. 1862

Philadelphia Feb. 3. 1862.

Dear Sir,

The Annual Assay Commission,
of which the Attorney of the U. S. for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania, is by
law an ex-officio Member, will convene
at the Mint, on Monday next, - 10th inst. -
at 10.0 o'clock A.M. at which time we
hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

Very Respectfully,
Your friend &c. &c.

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Geo. A. Loffie Esq.
Attorney of the U. S.
Eastern Dist. Pa.

Philad^a Feb 3. 1862.

Dear Sir,

The Annual Assay Commission, of which the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, is by law, an ex-officio member, will convene at the Mint, on Monday next, the 10th inst, at 10 O'clock A.M. at which time we hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

Very Respectfully
Your friend & ob. servt.

J. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint

William B. Thomas Esq;
Collector of the Customs,
Philadelphia,

Philad^a. Feb. 3. 1862

Dear Sir,

Allow me to remind you that
the Annual Assay Commission will convene
at the Mint on Monday next, - 10th inst, at
10 O'clock A.M. at which time we hope to
have the pleasure of seeing you.

Very Respectfully Yours,

J. A. Pollock

Director of the Mint.

Hon John badmiller,

District Judge of the U. S.

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Phil^a.

J.
The Sec Treasury

Call attention to —
my letter in
relation to Assay
Commissioners.

Jan 20. 1862.

January, 20. 2.

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to my letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the appointment of Commissioners, for the Annual Assay. As the Commission will meet on the 10th proximo, it is quite important that the gentlemen, who may be designated by the President, as Commissioners, should be notified of their appointment in time to make the necessary preparations to attend on the day above stated. When informed of the names of the gentlemen, who have been appointed Commissioners, I can notify them, if desired by the Department.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Jas Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Am S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City,

Philadelphia February 27. 1862.

Messrs Joseph Dixon & Co.

Jersey City, N. J.

Gentlemen.

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. with
the enclosures stated.

You will please make out
and send to me a general bill, in duplicate, em-
bracing the details of the four shipments of
copper &c. recently made by you, to the Branch
Mint at San Francisco. - Make the Bill out against
"U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, Cal." and recite
the same as follows: "Received from James Brooks
Esq. Director of the Mint, the sum of \$2040.85, in
full payment of the above bill account." On the
receipt of your account as above recited, I
will authorize you to draw on me for the amount
(payable in U. S. Demand Notes) or for

the same to you by Adams Express. if you
desire it.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Court

Office of Dixon's Black Lead Crucible Works.

Established in 1828.

JOSEPH DIXON & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
DIXON'S CARBURET OF IRON STOVE POLISH.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb'y 25th 1862

Hon Jas. Fallock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Sir

We enclose invoice
in duplicate and B/L in duplicate of 4 Casts
Crucibles which complete your respected order
of October 26th. We could have shipped them
earlier had it been necessary. —

Statement is also enclosed amounting
to \$2540.⁰⁰ for which we should be glad
to receive chks

We are

Very respectfully
Joseph Dixon & Co.

From L

Is

Box on 16^o

Exegety

N. J

Exegety

Mod of Payment

For 27. 1862

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 14. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$10,249.14 in Silver Coins for etc of invoice N^o 9.

Very Respectfully

J H Watson Esq

Treasurer U S Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. H. Eisco

Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 18. 1862

Sir

I am in receipt of \$35,483.89
in gold, and \$7,000. in silver coins, for ac
of invoices No 9 + 11

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treas^r W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J. Cisco

Treasurer

Wm L
Rodney A. Williams
Temple
N. H.

As to adjusting
Weights &c
Feb. 18, 1862.

Edward G. Drake
Bellows Falls

J. A. C.

Temple Hillsborough Co. N.H. Feb 13th 1862.

Mr Snowden.

Dear Sir I have enclosed a piece of Black Tin for a weight and would be so kind as to correct it by your standard weight I wish it to weigh $\frac{1}{4}$ of an ounce Troy, or if that would be too much trouble would you be so kind as to bring to ~~seven~~ grains avoiding fractions & then I can make weights from it that will be pretty nearly correct please send me the weight marked on the metal or in the letter so that I may know what it weighs my object is to obtain some weights that I can depend on and if you will be so kind as to accommodate me I shall be greatly obliged to you. I enclose a stamp for to pay return postage ~~it~~ is there a uniform price paid to depositors for Gold dust of the same fineness at all the mints throughout the United States an answer would much oblige.

Respectfully yours

J. P. Snowden Esq.

Radney A. Kellam.

United States Assay Office

New York Feb. 19, 1862

Sir,

I transmit enclosed a statement of the business of this Office for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1861; also a Summary Statement for the entire year 1861.

The annual settlement by our Mellic & Refiner exhibits most satisfactory result. I will, in a few days, submit to you a detailed statement of the settlement.

I have received, from Mr. Dubois, a silver dollar of 1862, which I have presented, in your name, to Mr. Stabicht, the Swedish Consul at New York, in return for a Swedish dollar procured by him.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

Geo. F. Downing,
Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint.

Wm L.

Supr Assay Office
N.Y.

Report for quarter
ending Dec 31.

1862

Feb 19. 1862

Mont of the United States.
Phila^a. February 20. 1862.

Sir,

In your statement of being for the 4th quarter
1861, received this morning - the sum of \$2,158. in
gold bullion, and reported to have been received
from Vermont. As no deposits have previously been
received from that source, I will thank you to
inform me whether the bullion in question was
derived from mines located in that state, or
from some other source.

Very Respectfully,
J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Yours Truly,
George T. Dunning Esq.
Supt. Army Office,
Wash^gton.

DUPLICATE.

N^o 243

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.

Philadelphia, Feby 21st — 1862

I Certify, That *Pollock & B Smith Secy of Interior* has
this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Twenty three Hundred & Ninety five — 93 Dollars,
on account of *Interest on Bonds & Stock of the State of*
Pennsylvania — for which
I have signed *duplicate* receipts.

\$2395⁹³/₁₀₀

James H. Bryson, printer.

L. S. Walton

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Phoenix Bank

Westerly R.I. Feby 20. 1862

Sir

We have on hand about
\$65 in old cmts (coppers) which
we should like to exchange for
the new issue. Please let me
know whether you will exchange
them & oblige

Respectfully &c

Ethan Foster Leach
M J.B.F.

To the Director
of the U.S.
Mint at Phila.)

JS

Philadelphia Feb 24 1862

Ethan Foster Esq
Sir

Your letter of
the 20th has been received.
We will exchange new for old
cents. for particulars see Circular.
The Bk will pay the exprepage
here, the U S the return charges.

Yours truly
Wm for Geo Pollock
Sir

Ethan Foster Esq
Phoenix Bank
R.I

July 20. 1862

Exchange of old
cents for new. &

From

C. E. Woodward

Wailhousept

Can

Acknowledging
Receipt of Corn,

Feb 24th 1862



Warehouse Point Nov. 20. 1862.

A.

Mr. Isaac Pollock

Dear Sir

The two

sets of proof coins arrived last evening.

They are in fine condition for which accept
many thanks from

Chas. E. Woodward.

Mr. Isaac Pollock.

Director U. S. Mint.

The "Manual of Coins" published in 1842, is entirely out of print, & in many respects obsolete.

A Statement of foreign coins, somewhat in detail, was prepared here ~~for~~ to accompany the Report of the Director of the Mint, published in the "Report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the year ending June 30, 1857."

The following is extracted from the paragraphs on the coinage of Peru.

"The silver dollar, or *8 reals*, of 1822 to 1841, was of full Spanish standards, & worth 106 cents. - An issue bearing new devices, dating 1851-'55, gave an average of the same value. In 1855 the standard of weight was materially reduced; ranging from 0.760 to 0.772 oz. (troy) at 909 fine, making 94 to 95½ cents.

"In regard to the smaller pieces, a distinction is to be observed. Those of the mint of Lima were in due proportion of value. Those of Cuzco and Arequipa, commencing about the year 1835, were debased in fineness, to 650 @ 667 thousandths,

Consequently the half dollars or 4r. are worth 39 cents, the quarter dollars 19.5 cents.

In 1854-5, a half dollar was coined at Lima, reduced in weight, and by no means well adjusted; varying from 47 to $49\frac{1}{2}$ cents."

In the Mint Report for the year ending June 30, 1861, ^{which I send to you} there is the additional information, in tabular form, that the ^{Peruvian} Dollar of 1858 weighs (on an average) 0.766 oz., is 909 fine, and worth 93.61 cents; but since that time our Mint price has been raised $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per ounce, which would make 94.76 cents.

From
Samuel White Adams
Baltimore. Md.
Peruvian dollar &c.
Feb 20. 1862. Recd by
19. 1862 & co. due
Denver, Colly &c.

Balbo Feb 20 / 62

~~W. H. Sturgeon Esq~~
Director Mint - Phila May 16 / 62
Dear Sir

Will you please inform us
if there has been published
any more recent work on
coinage than the Manual
of Coins published at the Mint
in 1842 by Eckfett & DuBois -
And at the same time
please let us know the
quality of the Peruvian dollars
and half dolls from 1850 to 1860
and if the quality is the same though
struck at different Mints -
We should like very much to get
some recent work on the quality
of coins particularly of those struck
within the last 20 years with much respect
172 Balbo 8th
Saml Kirkbores

Post Office.

Burlington, Vt.

July 19 1862

Supr. Mint.

Sir,

Will you be kind
enough to inform me on
what terms the old copper
cents are exchanged for new cents
or other coin, at the mint, and
particularly if the mint now
pays the expessage, or any
portion of it, on the cent so
exchanged.

Respectfully

Very Truly

E. G. Bradley P. M.

Circular sent

Yrs

E. G. Benedict &
Burlington Vt.
Exchange of old
for new cents.

July 19. 1862

Philadelphia February 18. 1862

Sir,

We do not regulate any weight except those used in the transactions of the Mint, and must therefore decline complying with the request contained in your letter of the 13th inst. The price of Gold is enclosed by you is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
J. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Rodney A. Killam Esq.
Temple.
Hillsborough Co.
N. H.

The value of gold bullion, deposited at the Mint and its Branches, for assay, is calculated at the same rate. The charge for assaying

the silver contained in the feed or
'parting' as it is termed, is higher
at San Francisco, than at Phil^a or
an Assay Office N.Y. It is 14 cts
per oz gross at San Francisco and
5 cents at New York & Phil^a.

Phila Feb 20 1862.

Messrs James & Langhrie
Gents

Your letter of
the 17th enclosing a draft on
the Metropolitan Bk N Y for
\$150 has been received, for which
we have forwarded to you this
day by Adams Express. One hundred
and fifty dollars in cents of the
new issue, as requested

Yours truly
W B for Jos Pollock

Mrs James & Langley's
Copy of letter addressed
to him

Cleveland Feb 18/62

James Blackley
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I wish to order
some Medals from the printed list and
proof sets of Silver (including Cents) of 1861 & 2.
how shall I remit; shall I forward Coin
by Express to your address; what is the cost of
the proof sets entire; Can any other pieces be
procured at the mint except those named in
the list; can proof sets be furnished of any
year except 1861 & 2. and at what prices?
If you have the time and patience to answer
my inquiries it will greatly oblige

Yours Truly
Henry A Smith

From & to,

Henry A Smith

Cleveland

o

Medals & proof

Coins

Feb 20th 1862

Feb 20th 62.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 11th inst is at hand. On receipt of the coin by express, the medals will be sent as may be ordered by you.

The cost of the proof sets is \$3. per set. We have on hand none other than those of 1862. and 1861. I am enclosed a medal circular with the prices, and sizes of the national medals.

Yours truly

J. W. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

Henry A. Smith Esq
Cleveland
Ohio.

Prof free coins \$4.00 per set.

Car. of State Stock Paid No. 2373-2477-3131-595105952
In 50.000 head of Ser. 2 Interest in bond for the Section on the 2nd.
Post due Jan 1/62 for 6 mos.

Department of the Interior,
February 19th 1862,

Sir,
I transmit, herewith, 46 coupons
of \$25. each, \$1150. payable 1st Feb'y 1862, on
Pennsylvania 5% bonds of State of Pennsylvania.
Also, a draft drawn by the Secretary of the
Interior, payable to his order, and endorsed
payable to yourself, upon the Farmers and
Mechanics Bank of Phil^a for \$1250, for
interest due on the 1st inst. on \$50,000 Penn^a
State Stock.

I will thank you to collect said
coupons and draft, and deposit the amount
thereof to the credit of the Asst. Treasurer of the
U. S. and transmit Certificate therefor, in the
usual form, to the Department.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Caleb B. Smith
Secretary of the Interior.

Wm. Pollock Esq }
Director of the Mint. }
Philadelphia Pa. }

Am L

The Sec Interior
Washington City

Collection Coupons
+ Draft. custom
Rem^d. Stock & Bonds

Feb. 21, 1862.

I have collected the coupons and drafts
 enclosed in your letter of the 19th inst and
 deposited the net proceeds thereof ^{pursuant to your order} to the credit in
 the Asst. Treasury at Phila: to the credit
 of the Treas. of the U. S. pursuant to
~~your instructions~~ as per enclosed
 certificate therefor.

The following is a statement of the
 collection referred to.

46 coupons @ \$25 - Penn. 5 per cent Bonds = \$1150

Draft for inst due 1st inst in

5000 Penn State Stock 1250

Less state Tax thereon

62.50

1187.50

2338.50

58.43

2395.93

To which add amount allowed
 to make payment equal to net
 Proceeds of Draft Coupons.

56/0
 24/50
 10/50
 10/50

Unit of the United States.
Philadelphia Feb. 21. 1862

W.

I have collected the Comptroller and draft
inclosed in your letter of the 19th inst. and
reported the net proceeds to the Treasury
by your instructions, with the interest of the
Philadelphia, to the aid of the Union
in the U.S. as per order inclosed
therefor.

The following is a statement of the
collections reported to:

At New York: 5 per cent. on \$125 \$100

At Philadelphia: 5 per cent. on \$100.00 \$50.00

Total \$150.00

\$125.00

At New York: 5 per cent. on \$125 \$100

\$125.00

At Philadelphia: 5 per cent. on \$100.00 \$50.00

Total \$150.00

At New York: 5 per cent. on \$125 \$100

\$125.00

\$125.00

Hon. Carl Schurz,
Sec. of the Treasury

Very Respectfully,
J. M. Smith
Comptroller

Jersey City 24 Sept^r, 1861

\$764.⁵⁰/₁₀₀

At sight pay to our own order
Seven hundred & sixty four ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars being
the full amount for bill of crucibles furnished
the United States Mint Phil. 16th August
1861

Joseph Dixon Secy,
The Director U. S. Mint
Phil. Pa.

Joseph Dixon & Co,

London

Pay W. Ruskton St.

Esq. or order

A A Wardenburg

A Ruskton

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 21. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$14,918.30 in Silver Coins, for Account
of invoice N^o 10.

Very Respectfully

J H Watson Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

W. J. De

Treasurer

United States Assay Office

New York Feb. 21, 1862.

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry of the 20th, I have to state that I find three deposits of Vermont gold entered upon our Weigh Book as follows:

		oz.	<u>Fineress</u>
Aug. 17 -	Aug. D. Slack, Geo. & Sumps, Vermont	58.20	.958½
Dec. 5 -	Adams Express, " " "	69.00	.958
18 -	A. D. Slack " " "	41.28	.956

I regret that my attention was not called to these deposits at the time they were presented. Mr. Graham our Weigh-Clark informs me that he questioned Mr. Slack the depositor about the origin of this gold, & learned that it was washed out from the sands of the mountain streams in the vicinity of Bridgewater, Vt., where Mr. Slack resides. Mr. Slack is an intelligent man, and a letter to him would doubtless elicit full information.

Very respectfully,

Mr. James Pollock, }
Director of the Mint. }

Geo. F. Denning,
Supt.

From,

Geo F. Dunning
Supt Assay Office
New York

In relation to deposit
from Vermont,

Feb. 24. 1862

7749
Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
February 19th 1862.

Hon James Pollock,
Director of the mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst. relative to the Bond of Robt J. Stevens. Superintendent of the Branch Mint at San Francisco, and in reply inform you that the same has been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and placed on file in this office. also that the second Commission of Mr Stevens was forwarded to him on the 7th inst. from this office to San Francisco.

Very Respectfully
Yours re
E. L. Whelan
Comptroller

From L.
Hon E. Whitley
Comptroller Treasury

Bond of A. J. Stevens
filed & transmitted
forwarded to S. K. K. K.
Feb 21, 1862

Feb. 22. 1862.

To-day being the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious Washington, the Mint was closed by order of Hon James Pollock director. The Officers, clerks & employees of the institution, celebrated the day in the adjoining Room, by appropriate ceremonies. The exercises were opened with Prayer, by A. G. Rowland. Prof J. C. Booth, Melter & Refiner, then read the farewell address of the "Father of his Country"; after which, Mr Pollock, the Director, delivered an eloquent and patriotic address. The "Star Spangled Banner" and other National hymns, were sung by the employees. In the evening, the Mint Building was handsomely illuminated, and a transparency, containing a female figure, representing the Genius of America, with the words "The Union Triumphant", was displayed on the front portico. (Copy of the Order of Exercises filed herewith)

February 22. 1862.

Anniversary of the birth
of the immortal
Washington.

Celebration of the
day by the employees
of the Mint.

CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY,

AT THE
U. S. MINT,
BY THE EMPLOYEES,
February 22d, 1862.

ORDER OF EXERCISES. PRAYER.

Singing by the Employees.

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE.

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my father died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.
My native country, thee—
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love the rocks and rills,

Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Our father's God to thee,
Author of Liberty,
To thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by thy might,
Great God our king.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS, BY PROF. JAMES BOOTH.

SINGING.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming—
And the rocket's red glare, and the bomb's bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O, say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the midst of the deep,
Where the foes haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O, long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O, thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand,
Between their loved home, and the war's desolation,
Blessed with victory and peace, may the Heaven rescued land
Praise the power that has made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto,—“In God is our trust!”
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

ORATION, by Ex-Governor Jas. Pollock. SINGING.

COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN.

Oh, Columbia the gem of the ocean,
The home of the brave and the free,
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
A world offers homage to thee;
Thy mandates make heroes assemble,
When liberty's form stands in view,
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the red, white and blue,
When borne by the red, white and blue,
When borne by the red, white and blue,
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the red, white and blue.

When war wing'd its wide desolation,
And threatened our land to deform,
The ark then of freedom's foundation,
Columbia, rode safe through the storm,
With garlands of victory around her,
When so proudly she bore her brave crew,

With her flag floating proudly before her,
The boast of the red, white and blue,
The boast of the red, white and blue,
The boast of the red, white and blue,
With her flag floating proudly before her,
The boast of the red, white and blue.

The Star Spangled Banner bring hither,
O'er Columbia's true sons let it wave,
May the wreath they have won never wither,
Nor the stars cease to shine on the brave.
May the service united ne'er sever,
But they to their colors prove true,
The Army and Navy forever,
Three cheers for the red, white and blue.
Three cheers for the red, white and blue,
Three cheers for the red, white and blue,
The Army and Navy forever,
Three cheers for the red, white and blue.

Mechanics of Trade, Bank
Portsmouth N.H. Feb 22 1862

Dear Sir

Please inform ^{me} how much you
allow for British Sovereigns, say 200,
paying for them in Silver & Copper
under half dollar? and if the Gold
is delivered to you, free of expense, if
the change will be delivered here, free?

Very respectfully
James F. Shales

Care

To the Superintendent,
or Director of the U.S.
Mint, Philadelphia }

From To

James V. Shae, Esq

Portsmouth

~~New Hampshire~~

N. H.

Value English
Sovereigns,
will pay there for
in Silver Coins
and new cents

Feb. 22. 1862

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia: Feb. 24. 1862.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 22nd inst. The value as paid at the Mint, after the deduction of one half of one per cent for Coinage, of British Sovereigns, is as follows:

Sovereigns, - new

\$4.82.91

Sovereigns, - average

\$4.82.00

We will send you the proceeds of your Sovereigns, should you send them to the Mint, in say equal amount of Silver coin of less denomination than the dollar, and new cents, freight paid.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

James F. Shaws & Co.
Bankers, Merchants & Chartered Bankers,
Portsmouth,
N. H.

Our proposition is to send 1/2
half of the value of your deposit in new
shall in Silver coin of such denomination as
specimens however the dollar

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 22. 1862

Sir

I am in receipt of \$17,932.38
in Silver Coins for A/c of invoices N^o 10. 12

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Jacob Ruesell

Acting Treasurer

A/c 10 —

\$10,000

12

7,932.38

Philad Feb 24/ 1862

Mr William Shreve,

Dr Sir

Your letter
enclosing one dollar for extra
postage &c. has been received,

I herewith send you some small
specimens of silver-ore as requested.
There are many varieties of silver-
ore, but the enclosed will give
you a general view of the character-
istics of all the silver ores

Yours truly
Jos Pollock
Sir

Willow Shade

To
Mr Stark
Bradport.
Vt.

Rept. deposits
of Vermont fossils

Feb. 24. 1862

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Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. Feb. 24. 1862.

Dear Sir,

In a recent quarterly statement from the Assay Office, New York, the deposits of gold bullion made by You, are reported as having been derived from washings of the sands of the Mountain Streams in the vicinity of Bridgewater, in Your State. It would be interesting to us to receive full information in relation to the production of this gold, and You will confer a favor on me by furnishing such facts as may be known to You respecting the same.

I send You to-day by mail, a printed copy of my annual Report for the last fiscal year, which may be of some interest to You.

Truly & Respectfully Yours,

Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Mr. Slack,
Bridgewater
Vermont.

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 1190.

Philadelphia

Feb 24 1862

Received from *Director of U.S. Mint*

to be forwarded to *Wm. A. Sherman & Co*
at *55 Maiden Lane New York*

~~alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only at) \$~~ 1190 ~~and to be delivered to said~~ *A. Sherman & Co* ~~only on surrender of this receipt therefor.~~

If it shall at any time appear that the ~~real~~ value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

For the Proprietors,

Geo C. Thompson

Newburgh, N. Y.
Feb 26th 1862

Dear Sir,

The removal of my residence from the City renders it desirable and necessary that I should seek additions to my Coin Cabinet elsewhere.

Will you be so obliging as to inform me whether I can procure from the Mint, Proofs of the Gold Dollar - of the Silver coins, and of the cent for this year 1862? and what will be the cost? If you cannot furnish proofs, can you the ordinary issue?

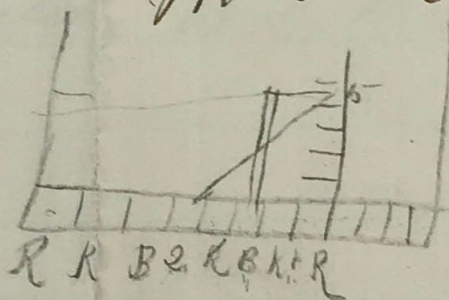
I desire to preserve Proof specimens of all U. S. Mint issues of the above denominations - the various types of the

From
Rev J. H Hopkins

Kenbury
N.Y.

As to proof and

March 3^d 1862



Copper and
Iron ore

Office of Superintendent of Public
Schols, Worcester, Mass.

February 27. 1862

To The Superintendent of the
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:

About one year ago a number
of silver medals were struck at
the Mint for the High School of
this city. The die is still in your
possession. We wish twenty
two more now. The bill
for the same shall be paid
on its presentation.

Can the medals be had at
an early day? They can be
forwarded by express.

Please write at your earliest
convenience when they can be had.

Respectfully
J. C. Jones
Supt.

W. J. Jones 9.8.1.80
1861

From & to -

J. S. E. Jones

Worcester

Mass,

As to medals for
Public schools of
that place,

March 1st / 11 1862.

City Hall

Worcester Mass.

March 5th 1862

Gas. Pollock Esq.

Director of U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir;

Your letter of
Nov. 4th reached me to-day.
Please prepare & forward the
medals and payment will
be promptly made on
delivery in gold coin -

Respectfully

G. D. Jones.

Asst. School

Worcester

From

J. D. E. Jones Esq

Worcester

Mass

Ordering Medals
for Schools,

March 7th 1860.

March 4 62

Dear Sir,

Please come to
be prepared at your earliest
convenience twenty two (22) silver
medals from the die belonging
to the High School, at Worcester
Mass. now in your possession.

Yours respectfully

~~J. A. Block~~

~~Director H. S. Unit~~

To

John B. Longman Esq

Engraver

Ch. S. Smith,

March 13th 62.

Dear Sir.

I have forwarded to your address this morning per Adams Express twenty-two silver medals for the High School at Worcester, Mass. Please sign the enclosed voucher and return it to me at the Mint.

Yours truly

J. P. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint.

Wm. D. C. Ames Esq
Worcester
Mass.

March 4th 62.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ult arrived yesterday. In reply I have to state that the measures you referred to can be forwarded to you by express in about two weeks. Payment to be made in gold coin. Will be on delivery by the express company.

Yours truly

J. P. Pollard

~~Benjamin A. Munt~~

J. D. Jones Esq
Super High School
Worcester
Mass.

Boston Feb 26/62

Gov. Pollock

Dear Sir

When I had the pleasure of seeing you in Dec. last, at the mint, you said to me that I might be allowed the privilege of exchanging my National Medals, (which are of the light yellowish color) for those of a darker color.

I had thought I might become better satisfied with these, & so save any trouble of exchange, but I find my dissatisfaction continuing.

I have a large number of medals, and all of the other bronze, and of a dark color.

I think therefore
I should be glad to avail
myself of your kind offer.

The medals, every course,
are perfect, as when I rec^d
them from the mint, having
been kept with care,
in my own cabinet.

I write now, to enquire,
if you have any on
hand of the dark color,
so that I can send them
at once, and if so, to
whose care I may address
them, at the mint, not
desiring to make any more
trouble in the matter than
I can help.

Very Resp^t & truly
J. P. Putnam

97 Boylston St.

From & to

J. P. Putnam

Boston

Mass

Medas & Co
Wholesale,

Feb 27 1862.

Baton March 14/
62

Dear Sir

The National Medals
have been rec^d this evening,
and the change is very
satisfactory to me.

I did not expect
their return so promptly.

Thanking you for your
trouble in the matter, I am

Yours Very Truly

J. P. Putnam

Hon Jai. Pollock

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the
6th inst. came to hand this morning.
You may send your message
to me by Adams Express, and
they will be promptly re-brokered &
delivered to you as soon as it can
be done without interfering with
its regular business.

Yours truly,
J. P. Pollock
President of the Union

J. P. Putnam & Co
87 Boylston St

Mass.

Boston Mar 6/12

Dear Sir

Your favor of Feb 27th
was duly recd.

I send by Adams Ex-
press, today, the medals
for rebrothering, as you sug-
gest.

I enclose a list, from
which you will see that
I have not sent all. I
have cropped off those I
retain, as I think they
will answer.

If these sent could
be made of the color of
the small brown allegain
medals, recently struck, I
should like it. I think

three brown & silver
allegiance Medals & are
the most beautiful I
have ever seen from the
mint.

When the medals
are ready, if you will
send them to be re-
packed & ret'd to me
by Adams Express, I
shall be under great
obligations to you.

Any expense attending
it, please inform me
of, & I will remit
at once.

Very Resp^{ly} Truly

J. R. Putnam

Hon James Pollock

Mechanics & Traders Bank

Portsmouth N.H. Feb 27. 1862

James Pollock Esq

Director of the United States Mint.

Dear Sir

We have on hand

One hundred & eighty four Sovereigns, & with the following coin
for them, viz \$400 in Quarters

200 in Dimes

200 in Half Dimes

30 in 3 Cent pieces

50 in Cents of the new emission.

^{do}
I ^{do} not send them now,

wishing to hear from you after knowing what we want,
as you propose sending one half the amount in the new
cents, which is more than we could use for year to come.

Yours respectfully

James F. Shores

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From To

James S.

Shore E

Portsmouth

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As to exchanging
Silver for Gold

March 1, 1862

March 1, 62.

James S. Shove Esq
East. & Portsmouth,
N.H.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult.
and to state in reply that our stock of
silver being quite small at the present
time, it will not be convenient for
the instant to pay the proceeds of your
Sovereigns in silver coin. If you send them to
the Mint, however, for re-coinage, we will
forward you the proceeds in gold coin in the
course of a few days after the receipt thereof.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollard
Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department
Dec 27. 1862

Sir,

On the 20 Jan'y. I requested you to
send a Copy, or an extract, of y^r Report made
some time ago to the Dept. recommending the
Gold dollar for the Standard dollar of the
U.S. Will you please send it as early
as may be convenient

With great respect
Geo. H. Francis
Asst. Secy of Treasury

James Pollock Esq

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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Asst. Sec. Treasury
Washington City

Copy of my letter in
relation to making

the gold dollar the

Standard of

Value enclosed

March 1, 1862

Philadelphia March 1. 1862.

Sir,

I received this morning your letter of the 27th ult.

Enclosed you will please find a copy of my letter of 31st January last in reply to your communication of the 29th of the same month, in relation to making the gold dollar of the United States, the Standard of value. I also again enclose a printed copy of the Report therein referred to.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,

J. A. [Signature]
Director of the Mint.

George Harrington Esq.
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 27. 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt and Statement #15, of three boxes deposit silver, of the net value of \$7,589.65 payable in quar. dol.

If practicable, I will thank you to substitute quarters, for other denominations ordered upon unpaid silver invoices now in your hands.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W. Co

Treasurer

W. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

(ackd.)

New York Feb 27/62
James Pollock Esq
Sir

I received
the Medals this afternoon, and
find that you have sent me
Two of one kind. Those I
received ^{two} of, are Pater Patriae
with the reverse A Memorial
of the Washington Cabinet
May 1859.

Yours Respt.,
Geo B Davis

From 20

Geo B Davis

N Y.

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240 1st Av.

Your medals of some
kind sent by mis-
take, & ask his
direction

Nov 28 1862

Feb 28th 62.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the
27th inst containing voucher, arrived
this morning. I am sorry that a
mistake occurred in filling your
order. Please send me the medal
by mail, and I will return to you
the proper one. Also state which
one we omitted to send

yours truly
James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
per S.H.P.

Geo B. Davis

240 1st Av

N.Y. City.

March 13th 2

Dear Sir,

I have forwarded to your address this morning per Adams Express, the Natural Medals ~~which~~ were sent on by you some time since to be returned. I hope the manner in which it has been done will prove satisfactory, and would be pleased also to receive notice of their safe arrival.

Yours truly,

Jas. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint.

J. P. Putnam Esq.
97 Baystate St.
Boston
Mass.

Honorable Mr. Pollock

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

Having noticed in the Papers, that
a collection of all Medals struck off by the Mint, were
to be offered to the Public, I take the liberty of asking you
for a Catalogue, with prices "if any has been published" at same
time at your convenience please inform me how I shall remit
for any I may select

I Receive in advance my thanks & excuse the trouble

Very Resp^lly Yours &

Alfred Dunsen

New York January 31/62

Bae 785

from

A. Plunkett

N Y.

Circular regarding

and sent

Feb 1st 1864

New York Albany 3/12

Baltimore Jan'y. 31 1862

C. H. Pollock Esq.
U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir,

I send you, according to what you told me when I saw you last, the following medals to be rebronzed as they appear to be getting a greenish appearance. - viz.

- Maj. Genl. Gates - Thos. Jefferson
- " " Jackson - Indian Peace Medal
- " " Taylor - x Presidency Relinquished x
- Captain Hull - x Cabinet Medal x
- " Perry - x Time increases his fame x
- " McDonough - Com. of Cabinet x
- Japanese. - Small head of Washington

Can the four marked thus x be furnished in Silver and at what cost each?

If you have the oath of allegiance in bronze, please let me know the price when you return the medals or when you inform me of the proofs of 1862 and the trial pieces which I suppose are now almost ready. -

What are you paying for gold coins

issued previous to 1810?

Do you take South American and Mexican dollars, in payment for medals or coins, at the prices published a short time since?

As I think it is probable that I will leave the City in a few days for a protracted stay, I would be glad to have the medals returned as soon as possible. —

Very truly Yours,
John F. Rigney

From & to
J. T. Rigney
Ball

Leaving medals
& be brought
& medals returned.

Feb 3rd 1862

fig. 90. 60. per 9 for standard
The Mint will receive South. American
Spanish Mexican dollars. at the
rate of 90. 23/4 per 9 for standard
which is about the same price as
your receipt

J. A. P. Black
J. A. P. Black

For J. A. P. Black
1844
New York

Feb 4th 62.

Dear Sir:

The package containing
the medals to be rebought, came to
hand yesterday. I have forwarded
them to you per Express, this morning
and hope they will give satisfaction.
We can furnish the four medals designa-
ted by you, in silver, if you desire them
and in gold and even to that effect.
Prices as follows, viz. "Cabinet Medal" \$5.50.
"Palmistry relinquished" \$2.50. "Comme-
ment of Cabinet" 75¢. "Some medals but
some" \$1.00. We have the "Bath of the
Lance" in bronze, price 25¢. The
other prices are not yet ready for delivery,
but one will be reserved for you.
The coins price at 1800, are reserved at
the Mint as Bullion, and paid for
after assay at the regular Mint prices.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Jan

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J.
Co.

Sec. Treasury

(Per Letter)
Monthly Court and
Examination.

Wm. H. Henshaw
Ass't. Treasury

Feb. 1, 1862

February 1862-

February 1. 2.

Sir,

As required by the 12th section of the act of 6th of August 1846 and the regulations of the Department, I made at the close of business on the 31st ult. examination of the Books, accounts and money on hand in the Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, and found the following balances in Treasury Notes and gold and silver coin, viz:

General Treasury Fund	\$680,984.34
Redemption of Public Debt	101,000.00
Post Office Expenses	21,715.37
U. S. Loans	12,396.40
Coupons	54,920.00
Disbursing Fund	544,556.01
	\$1,415,572.12

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

The foregoing sum of \$1,415,572.12 embraced the following item, viz: Sixty day Two Year Treasury Notes cancelled and transmitted to the Department \$534,075.25.

the balance being coin and U. S. Notes.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt.

Wm. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

February 1. 2.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business on the 31st ulto exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer:

Gold Coins	\$85,748.55
Silver Coins	45,716.88
Cent Coins	7,379.55
Ordinary Fund	41,538.64
San Francisco Pr. Mint Fund	99.15
	\$180,502.72

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his Books of account.

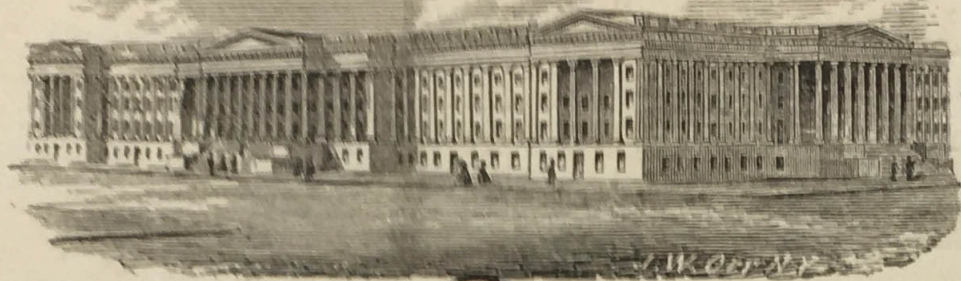
An examination at the same time into the condition of the Mint generally, gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obt. Servt.

J. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Wm. S. Phelps

Sec. of the Treasury



Treasurer's Office

February 1. 1862.

Dear Sir:—

I have this day
drawn on you for One
hundred thousand Dollars.

Please send in Coins
including a dollar down-
wards—

I have drawn
on the Asst. Treas. at St. Louis
for \$200,000 in large gold
Coin in your favor— I think
it will reach you on Wednesday
next—

Truly Yours

J. H. Watton Esq.

W. & S. Smith: Philadelphia, Pa. U.S.

New Castle Feb. 1st / 62
W.D. Mind Phila.

Enclosed Please find
1.25 for a Dollar 1862 and a Cent
have The dollar I suppose is not worth
more than 1.10 and the Cent worth
about 12 for Postage send by mail, have
you issued any trial Pieces for 1862 if so
what is the Price per each have you issued any
Half Cents for 1862 and what is the Price
have you any Duplicates of Washington
Pieces.

Send the 2 & 8 Cent by mail
your truly

Wallace Benderin

New Castle
Lawrence County

Perman

$$\begin{array}{r} 92 \overline{) 325} \\ 272 \\ \hline 53 \end{array}$$

N.B. Want them both
Proof

Wallace Clendenen
Wants dollar & Cent
7 1862.

Feb 6. 1862. Sent by
mail to New Castle
Laurens Co Pa
One dollar & 1. Cent

\$ 1.20
2 cents
12 postage

1.24
2 other cents

To the Mr. (Mr. D)

Feb 3rd 64.

Sir. Your letter of the 1st inst
enclosing draft on New York for
\$1000 has been received.

In stating in my
letter of 20th ult that we would accept
a draft on New York for proof coins,
I implied from your letter that you
only desired to obtain the same
sets. I have now to inform you that we
cannot furnish coins to the amount of
\$1000 for your draft. You may, if you
think proper, ~~send~~ the Agent of
Adams's Express Co. who is at the United
States, to convert your draft into specie.
otherwise I shall have to return it.

Very respectfully

J. P. Pollock

Chas. Payson

Portland Me

Sancti Spiritus

10 Proof sets 1862

\$20, Silver dollars "

\$20 in Series "

10 " 1/2 do "

but in halves & qrs "

Chas. Fayson, Portland, Me.

Merchants' Bank.

Portland, Aug 27 1862

Dear Sir

Please inform me if the
silver coinage of 1862 including the
dollars - & proof sets are issued also
if I can as in previous years obtain
them in small amount by sending a
check on N. Y.

If you cannot see checks ^{n. y.} can I
obtain ^{coins} ~~them~~ for U. S. interest warrants
or Treasury checks?

Yours respectfully
Chas. Payson

To the Directors of the }
U. S. Nav. Phil. }
}

From & Co,

Chas Payson
Merchant BK
Portsmouth
Me.

Proof coin,

Jan 28 1862.

Jan 30th 62.

Sir,

Your note of the 17th inst has been received, and in reply I have to state, that the comage and proof sets of 1862 are ready for delivery. It has been the custom of the Mint to require specie payments to be made for all coins ordered from the Mint. But owing to the present distressed state of the country, and as a matter of accommodation, I will accept your draft on New York. - We can not supply the proof sets of past years.

Yours respectfully,

J. S. Pillsbury
Director U. S. Mint.

Charles F. Johnson
Portland
Me.

Merchants' Bank.

Portland, July 17 1862

Wm. Pollock Esq. Secretary U. S. Minr
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 10th ult.
has been rec^d. I have been in the habit for
several years of supplying a few of my friends
with proof sheets &c - & only write for a small
amount of silver for specimens &c. I enclose
check on Met^l Bk for \$100. - & I should
feel obliged if you would send me by Express
or per memo. enclosed, the coins named.

Very respectfully

L. Rayson
for

P.S. I expect of course to pay the dollars
at their value 1.04 or 1.08 as it can
may be. - If you are willing to

exchange one or two thousand dollars in
halves & quarters
~~exchange~~ for N. Y. check I should be pleased
to do so. -

From

C. Payson

Portland

Me

Enclosing draft
of \$100 for prob
Carr's + selen conge

Feb 3rd 1862,

You far letter of the 1st inst.
enclosing draft ^{from} for \$100 has
been received.

When I stated in my letter
of the 30th ult. that we would
accept a draft on N.Y. for proof
coins I just inferred from your letter
that you only desired to obtain two or
three sets. I have now to state that
as we cannot ~~exactly~~ furnish coins
to the ~~amount~~ ^{\$100 for} of your draft. ~~And~~
You may ^{from the bank} authorize the Agent of
the Adams Express Co. to collect
your draft now & if otherwise
I shall have to return it.

C. Bysson
Portland

Thomsto

C. Pappe

Portland

me

Proof Comis
& Silver Coins

Feb 3 1862.

Salem Mass. Feb. 3. 1862.

Sir.

I received the master-coins of 1861. which you were so kind as to send me, I now enclose three dollars in gold, for the master-coins of 1862. the set of Silver, with the cent, and also stamps, to enable you to forward the coins to me by mail.

Very Respectfully.

M. A. Stickney
No. 119 Boston St.

Jas. Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint.

P. S. Have any arrangements been made at the Mint, to furnish pattern coins to collectors. It would be a very desirable one, and save the trouble of buying them of Dealers, in your City, who appear to secure all the specimens.

M. A. S.

From & to,

M. A. Stickney

Salem

May

Prof. C. S. Hanna
& sent,

Feb 6 1862

Feb 6th 62.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 3rd inst is at hand, containing \$3. to pay for one set of silver proof coins of 1862. Enclosed find the pieces desired. No arrangements have been made to furnish pattern pieces to collectors, nor to the dealers in this city.

Yours Respectfully

Jas. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

Mr. A. Stickney Esq
119 Boston St
Salem
Mass.

Treasury Department
February 1st 1862

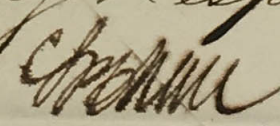
Sir:

Your communications in regard to the appointment of Commissioners to attend at the Mint on Monday, the 10th instant, to attest the correctness of the assay of the coinage at the Mint and branches, were duly received, and have been submitted to the President, who has directed the appointment of the following named Gentlemen, viz:

Prof. S. P. Cooke, Harvard University
Prof. Henry Smithsonian Institute
Prof. Jno. Torrey New York and the
Hon. W. S. Townsend Cuyahoga Ohio.
Pres. John M. Hartman, Mackinville Pa.
The Mint being located in

Philadelphia and its officers selected
from citizens of Pennsylvania, the
President has thought best to make
the appointments from outside of the
State -

These Gentlemen have been
notified of their appointments, and
requested to give their personal
attendance at the Mint on the day
stated -

I am, Very Respectfully

Secretary of the Treasury

James Pollock, Esq.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

Now.

J. Richard

Sec. Treasury

Stating that the President has
Appointed the following
gentlemen as Assay
Commissioners:

Brig. S. P. Cooke May

Brig. Henry West Columbia

Brig. John Long N.Y.

Wm. A. S. Townsend Ohio

Revt. John M. Hartman & Co

Feb 3. 1862

Feb 4th 62.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to present herewith a statement of the Medal Fund account for the quarter ending Dec 31st 1861, and will make for the items charged therein. The account exhibits a balance of \$2,281.28 to the credit of the Medal Fund.

Yours respectfully

J. A. P. Clark
Treasurer of the Medal Fund

Wm. C. P. Chase
Sec. Treasury
Washington
D.C.

I have the honor to ~~transmit~~ present
herewith a statement of the
Medow Fund ~~the~~ account
for the quarter ending Dec 31. ~~1862~~
1861. and Enclose vouchers for
the items charged therein.
The account exhibits a balance
of \$ \$ to the credit of
The Meadow Fund.

To
Hon S. P. Chase
Sec. Treasury

D. C.

Transmitting Medical
Fund account for
last quarter 1861,
making Dec 31st
1861.

Feb 4th 1862

United States Ass^o Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 3 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and Statements N^o 9 + 10. of Gunton boxes
fine silver, of the net value of \$42,167.44
The former payable in half dollars, and the lat-
ter in quarters.

N^o 9. having been purchased
prior to the change in price, is calculated at
\$1.21 per ft. oz. N^o 10. of subsequent receipt @
\$1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Wood

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treas^r W. & Wint

Philadelphia

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 11th 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$7,796.49 in silver coins for invoice No.
7.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Watson Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Ellis

Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 5th 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and Statement of two boxes Fine gold Bars, of
the net value of \$ 63,804.09 Payable in
alt eagles.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Wm J Esq

Treas^r U.S. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia

BANKING HOUSE OF C. & A. IVES,

Cor. Jeff. Ave. and Gris'ld St., Detroit,

Feb 5 1862

J. M. Lockett
Capt. of Mint

Esq., ~~Cash'r.~~

Dear Sir:

~~Enclosed please find for~~

~~Collection and~~

Please advise us at what
rate we can exchange Sovereigns for Am.
Gold.

If you have a printed Circular giving the
Mint Prices for foreign Coins, be pleased to
send us a copy, together the last Report of the
Mint.

Yours Truly

C. A. Ives
per W. L. Ives

C. A. Leco
sent circular
in relation to Green
& Cairns, Feb 7 to
1862

289.
Warehouse Point Feb 5. 1862.

Mr Jas. Pollock.

Dear Sir

I have
one more favor to ask of you i.e. Do you give out
"Proof or Master" Coins as the former Director did
I send you his circular that he sent me some time
since. If you will do so you will oblige me very
much by letting me know it.

A friend of mine with myself would both
like to purchase a set of the silver coins.
We would like to know how much extra
to send in order to pay postage or express.

Will you please return the circular.

Yours respectfully,

Chas E. Norcross,

From & to
C. E. Woodward
~~Mr. A. Stickney~~
Wareham Pk
~~Salmon~~
Conn.
~~Mass~~

Proof corn is ~~on~~
~~and sent~~

Feb 6th 1862

Oct 6th 62,

Sir:

Yours of the 5th inst is received,
and in reply I have to state that the
Proof coins will be given out at the
same price, and on the same terms,
as laid down in the Standard cir-
cular. You can send us the amount,
and the coins will be sent by express,
the charges being paid to the express
company on delivery -

Yours truly

J. S. P. Lock
J. S. P. Lock

Chas. E. Woodman
Warehouse Point
Et.

Finance Court Room
Dec 6th 1862

Hon S. P. Chase
Sec of the Treasury }

Sir,

I addressed you a note
on the 4th inst asking some reasons for the increase
in the Estimate for the year ending June 30th 1863
"for wages of workmen and adjusters" at the Mint at
Philadelphia, over the Estimate for 1862. I desire also
some Explanation of the Estimate of \$50,000 for
"incidental and contingent Expenses repairs and wages"
at the Mint at Philadelphia - The appropriation for
the current year is but \$30,000. I desire also
some Explanation of the item of \$35,000 "for incidental
and contingent Expenses in addition to other available
means" for the assay office in New York; there seems
to have been no appropriation for this purpose the
current year.

Very respectfully
(Signed) W. P. Fendler

Over

24.
Treasury Department
February 5th 1862

Sir,

The Finance Committee of the House of Representatives, have made inquiry of this Department, as to the reasons for the increase in the Estimates for wages of "workmen and adjusters" at the Mint at Philadelphia, over the current year.

This information if furnished by you, has been mislaid, and I will have to ask you to furnish it, by return mail if possible.

I am very respectfully,
Yours &c
Wm A. Richardson
As Sec of the Treasury

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of the United States.

Philad^a. February 8th. 1862

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. + 6th. inst. and make the following explanations in relation to the items of the Annual Estimates referred to in the communication from the Finance Committee of the Senate:

The appropriation for "Wages of Workmen & Adjusters" at the Mint, for the current fiscal year, was \$90,000, in addition to an estimated unexpended balance of former appropriations, on 30th. of June 1861, of \$20,000, and \$3,000 arising from "deductions from deposits" (available by law for Mint expenses,) amounting together, to about \$113,000 or \$1200 more than the amount asked to be appropriated for the same ^{purposes for} ~~subject~~ for the next fiscal year.

The amount estimated for "Incidental & Contingent Expenses, Repairs & Wastage" (not Wages) at the Mint, for the next fiscal year, is \$50,000. The appropriation under this head, for the current fiscal year, was

\$30,000 "in addition to estimated unexpended balance of former appropriations on 30th June 1861, of \$20,000, making together the sum of \$50,000, and corresponding with the amount asked for in the estimates for the next fiscal year.

The incidental contingent expenses at the Assay Office N.Y. during the current fiscal year, were estimated at \$40,000, but there being an unexpended balance of former appropriations which with other available means, (deductions from deposits) was estimated to be sufficient to meet the expenses under this head, no appropriation therefor, was estimated for or made. These expenses for the next fiscal year, are estimated, by the Superintendent, of that institution, at \$80,000, and the available means from unexpended appropriations, and "deductions" from deposits, at \$45,000, leaving \$35,000, to be provided for by an appropriation. The Superintendent's ^{for this work,} estimates, are based on the expenses of the 1st quarter of the current fiscal year, and the receipts of gold at that time being greater than the usual, it is no doubt too high. I should think that \$60,000,

would cover the expenses referred to, and the available means thereof, being estimated at \$45,000, an appropriation of \$15,000. under this head, would, in my opinion, be found sufficient. With this exception no increased expenditures are contemplated or estimated for. I may add that the sums asked for are the more necessary for the next fiscal year, from the fact that the Wastage consequent on the large coinage of the present year and which forms an important item in the settlement of the next year, is larger than usual, although very much within the legal limit and the percentage of wastage less than in former years.

George Harrington {
Asst. Sec. of the Treasury

From

Finance Com. of Senate
& Sec of Treasury, asking
Explanations of Veterans' in-
stimates for 63-64.

Feb 5-1862

Copy of reply within dated
Feb 8/62.

George Harrington
act. Sec. Treas.

Treasury Department
January 6/1862

Sir,

I herewith you have copy of a
letter from the Finance Committee asking some
information which please send me by return
mail,

I am very respectfully
Yours
A. S. of the Treasury

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Phila

Over

No 76

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

Philadelphia, Feby 6th 1860

I Certify That ~~Prof Snowden~~ ~~for~~ ~~Thompson~~ Sec^y of Interior
has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Eleven hundred & fifty ————— Dollars
on account of Trust for Indian Tribes —————

————— for which
I have signed the plicate receipts.

J M Wallin

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

\$1,150

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 7. 1862

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Enclosed Receipt, and Statement N^o 12. of Silver Bullion, of the net value of 17,932.38 payable in dimes \$9,000 in half di 8,932.38

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Ellis

Treasurer

Received W. S. Wind
Philadelphia

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

July 7th 1862

Sir

I am in receipt of your remittance of \$4,000 in half dollars in payment of balance due on invoice No 3.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. Cress

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Philadelphia
Aug 7th 1862

Dear Sir

I am well & confer a
 favor by informing me through bearer,
 if you can furnish me the articles
 mentioned below also price -
 I shall be obliged to you if you will send
 me a list of Price for the medals -
 I am truly,

A. C. Pléine

dealer in coin Medals

&c

Medal to Capt Perry for capture of the
 British Fleet on Lake Erie - fine Bronze
 Medal obv Jackson - Rev Washington
 in Sold

824 Walnut St.

July 8th 1862

Dear Sir

You will confer a favor by
sending me by bearer.

The Master coins for 1862	3.00
No 26. Cap Perry. capture of British Fleet on Lake Erie	2.00

I will also thank you to send me
word what the expense will be for
the medal in gold of obv Washington
rev Jackson. =

I have an order for the works of
Mr Snowden (Medals & coins) if I
can furnish them (2) for \$8 dollars -
what will you sell the two volumes
for -

Waiting your reply I am

Yours Truly,

A. C. Kline

dealer in coins &c

Abve coins & medal were sent
by bearer. to Mr Kline

LAK

From
A.C. Kline
Ph.D.,

Medal & sett
of Prof coins
asked & sent

Feb 8 1862

Coiner's Office.

U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco.

February 8th 1862.

Sir.

Having received through Mr. Stevens the annual Report of the Director of the Mint, I find amongst other interesting matter, that the Medal Department will be ready by this time to deliver fac-similes of the original National Medals.

I wish You would inform me about the number of pieces and their cost, so as to be enabled to send draft for the amount.

By attending to the above request You will oblige

Yours

Very Respectfully
Wm Schmolz

To

James Pollock Esq.

Director of the Mints
Philadelphia

Thru & to

Mrs Schmolz Esq

B M San Francisco

Calif

As to medals,

March 17 / 86

March 17 62.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please
send some Circulars of the National
Medals of the United States.
now on hand, and for sale by
the Mint. We can furnish you with
a limited number of sets. The price
being \$100.00, single medals at the
price mentioned in the circulars.
Also I enclose a circular which we
are sending to purchasers of Medals.
concerning the Revolutionary Medals
recently struck for us in Paris,
which are now on hand & for
sale here.

Yours truly
for the
Director of the Mint

Wm. Schenck Esq
San Francisco
Calif

Purchased by H. Reinderman, for the
Annual Assay Feb. 10. 1862. ~~Seventeen~~ Seventeen
pounds Peruvian @ 20 ct. \$ 3.40

Received Payment

H. Reinderman

Bills

Refreshments

Annual Assay

Commission

Feb 11. 1862

\$ 122.23

Philad: Feb: 13. 1862

U. S. Mint, for Annual Assay

Bot. of T. Walter

321 Arch St

2 Dozen XX Ale

75 \$1 50

Rec'd. Payment

T. Walter

Correct
A. R. L.

Phila Febury 15th 1862

The United States Mint Dr

To Geo. Woodson		
For 2 Bone Turkey	@ 6 50	13 00
" 2 Hams -		4 11
" 2000 Stewed Oysters	@ 15 00	30 00
" 10 lbs Chicken Salad	@ 1 50	15 00
" 7 doz Rolls		2 62
" 40 Loafy Bread		40
" 5 lbs Cheese		1 00
" 5 lbs Crackers		40
" 5 lbs Butter		1 50
" Cranberries		1 33
" Potatoes		57
" Cold Stew		25
" Salt		3
" Currant Jelly		75
" Hire of China		37
" 2 Waiters 2 days service each		8 00
Recd payment in full		\$ 79 33

Correct
H. Redenman
Director Mint

Geo. Woodson

CHOICE

OLD MONONGAHELA,
Wheat & Rye Whiskeys.

E. P. M. & Bro.,

Have on hand the Largest and Best Stock of

FINE OLD WHISKEY

Of any dealer in the United States; all of which
is highly improved by age.

E. P. MIDDLETON.

G. W. MIDDLETON.

Philadelphia,

1862

N. U. S. Mint

E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.,
IMPORTERS OF

COGNAC & ROCHELLE

BRANDIES,

HOLLAND GIN,

Scotch & Irish Whiskies,

WINES, &c., &c.

Bought of E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.,

TERMS

No. 5 NORTH FRONT STREET.

41 Bottles Old Brandy @ \$2.

8

4 " " Cherry Wine @ 2.

8

2 Doz Scotch Ale @ 2.

4 "

2 Bottles Old Wheat @ 1.

2 "

1 Basket. Heidsieck Champagne

16 "

30

*Received
Geo. H. Little
&c.*

*Received payment
E. P. Middleton & Bro*



U S Mint -
Feb 9 1849,
Bank of Cumberland
Portland Me.

Gents.

Your letter of
the 6th inst enclosing a
check on the Park Bank of
N.Y. for \$200, has been received,
I herewith return the check as
we do not receive orders for
more than \$50, from anyone
appearing.

Yours truly
Jos Pollock, Dir
for U.S.M.

Park of
Cambridge
The

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 12. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$ 119,425.88 in Gold Coins in payment of
invoiced No 8. 11.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J Ciss

Treasurer

P.S. At your request, I enclose a printed form
of receipt & schedule, used at this office
in the payment of coupons. These Coupons are ar-
ranged in packages of 100 ea. numerically assorted,
and securely kept in tin boxes until transmitted
to the Department.

Phruad^a. Feb 12. 1862

A. S. White Esq.
Cashr. Bank of Kenosha.
Kenosha Ohio.

Dear Sir.

I caused to be sent
to your address on the 10th inst. Fifty dollars
in ten Cents, freight paid. - in exchange for same
amount in U. S. Notes enclosed in Your letter
of the 5th inst.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Feb 13th 1862

H. S. White Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your letter in relation
to proof coins came to hand.
The proof coins ^{of 1862} from the Silver dollar
down to the ~~cent~~ ^{inclusive} can be obtained
for three dollars ^{payable in gold or silver} per set. The
^{in small quantities} others can be obtained by sending
^{gold} ~~specie~~ in return. We do not
take demand notes in exchange
for proof sets.

Yours very truly,
G. B. Pollock
Director.

ALBERT KING,
F. S. WHITE,
ELLIS V. KING,
HORACE K. KING.

BANK OF FREMONT,

Fremont, Ohio, Feb 13 1862

Director U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of

with enclosures

Respectfully, Yours,

F. S. White, Cashier.

~~Enclose~~ Will you please to inform
me whether I can obtain new silver coins
at the Mint, & on what terms, Must I remain
in Gold? Tell me to the U. S. demand notes
and at what rates? Your early answer
will much oblige.

H. S. White.

Feb 17th

Answered,

in relation to my
Coins,

ALBERT KING,
F. S. WHITE,
ELLIS V. KING,
HORACE K. KING.

BANK OF FREMONT,

Fremont, Ohio, Feb. 5th 1862

Director U. S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of

with enclosures

Respectfully, Yours,

F. S. White, Cashier,

I enclose #50 U. S. Demand Notes,
I am distressed from the paper that the mint
will send cents of the new coinage (I prep
charges paid) at par. Will you oblige
me by remitting \$500 cents direct
F. S. White Cashier

Fremont Sandusky Co., O.

If I am mistaken in regard to your sending
I prep charges paid, you will please seek
at my expense. I desire simply to treat
according to rule.

Smith

F. L. White

East of Vermont
Ohio

~~100~~ in cents
forwarded for
same number
Treas. notes

Feb. 12. 1862

Oremichy & Co
Newark Ohio

Mr Jas Collett

Enclosed
find \$4.08 for which send me
proof set for 1862 and the
dollar for common circulation
of 1862. I shall probably want
some of the medals in a short-
time you may send them by
Express or by mail any way
so they will come safe if you
send by Express send by American
Express.

Yours truly
H. W. Stocking

From to,

H. W. Stocking

Greenwich

Ohio,

11

Bank bills "sent
for purp coins &
returne,

Feb 12 1862

Feb 12 61.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the
6th inst has been received, and
in reply I have to state, that we
require payment for Proof coins to
be made in gold or silver coin.
Enclosed I return the notes sent, on
receipt of the same in coin the paper
will be sent by Express.

Yours truly

Wm. H. Stirling

W. H. Stirling Esq

Greenwich

Per me

Stirling

To

C M. Morse

Waterville

Me.

This is letter ordering
mills. Gold and
for payment in
Lafe.

Feb 12th 1862.

Feb 12 62.

Dear Sir.

Your note containing an order for a lot of medals, and the gold coin for payment thereof has been received. There will be an unavoidable delay in filling your order, as most of the Washington medals have been designed off. Others however are in course of preparation and as soon as available will be duly forwarded to you by express. Say in two weeks.

Yours respectfully

J. P. Pollock

Director Smithsonian.

C. M. Morse Esq
Waterville

The value of the gold & silver coin sent is
fifteen dollars. (\$15)

E. Bepler.
A. Bepler.

Office of **BEPLER & CO.,**

NO. 354 MAIN STREET.

Duplicate

Cincinnati, Oct. 12. 1862.

James Ross Snowden, Esq.
Director of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,

We forward to-day by Adams
Express Co. a bag containing:

3313 12 dot old silver coin at 122 1/2 \$456.21

On return you will please
send by the same conveyance the proceeds
in dimes and half dimes and if you have
not them on hand in quarter dollars.

Yours Resp.
Bepler & Co.

Referred to the present Director
of the Mint - Gen. J. P. Mook, for
reply.
J. P. M.

West 12th,
Bepthel & Co.
in relation to
Ocular coin,

Office of

BEPTER & CO.

NO. 354 MAIN STREET

Continued

Reference to the former edition
of the Treatise for J. B. Black
1845

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 13. 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipts,
and Statements # 13. of three boxes des Yinter
net value \$ 6,896.39 payable in half dol.
and # 14. One box fine gold, net val. \$ 35,483.89
payable in dbl. ea.

I will thank you to remit
on acc of last unpaid invoice three thousand
dollars in three Cent pieces, and five hundred
dollars in cents

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Chase

Treasurer

J H Watson Esq
Treas^r U. S. Mint

Merchants' Bank.

Portland, May 14 1862

Dear Sir

Yr favor of the 3^d inst
was duly rec^d. Please return the check
for \$100. to me - I regret the trouble
wh. my misunderstanding of your letter
has caused you.

I think it possible I may arrange
through the Express Co. to supply me
with the coins I wish for by sending
them U.S. Coupons wh. are payable in
coin.

Yrs respectfully
A. Fayson

To J. A. Pollock by }
W. S. Mann }

To & from

Chas Payson

Merchants Bk

Portland

Me

Returning draft
of \$100 - for com's,

Feb 13th 1862

Feb 15th 62.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the
14th inst was received to day.
I enclose as requested the draft
which you sent. I regret that we
cannot accept your draft. and hope
that some arrangement may be
made by which your account may
be filled.

Yours truly
Jas. Pollock
~~Director of the Bank~~

Chas. Payson Esq
Merchants Bk
Portland
Me.

From & to.

C. E. Woodward Esq

Branchouse Pt

Comm,

Bank bills sent
for Prop Cons &
returned,

Feb 13th 1862.

Oct 23rd 62.

Sir,

Your letter of the 10th inst
was received this morning. In reply
I have to state that we require pay-
ment for proof coins & c. made in
advance. Enclosed please find the
\$60 in bank bills, returned. Are aware
from your acquaintance with our
pro. system, will receive prompt at-
tention.

Yours respectfully

J. S. Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

Chas E. Nordenskiöld Esq

Corn.

4
Newton Hamilton Feb^y 20 (62

Your
answer of the receipt of the box
came to hand stating that
there was fifty two cents postage
coming to you. Enclosed you
will find one dollar. Send me
a couple of Samples of Silver
Ore for the Balance after taking
Out the postage and Oblige
your self

Wm Shade

address

Newton Hamilton

Shiffin Co. Pa.

William Shadde
Newton Hamilton Pa
Iron ore & Silver
ore.

July 25. & 20/62

Newton Hamilton Feb 14th 1862

Sir
In a box enclosed you will find
what I suppose to be some ore of some
kind. Let me know as soon as you can
the result of an assay
Yours &c
Direct to Wm Shade

Newton Hamilton
Hofflin & Co
Pa

William Shadr
Newton Hamilton

Pa

From one &

July 15-1862.

copy.
Phila^a Feb 15 1862

Mr Wm Shae
Sir

Your box
containing ore has been received,
It is the red oxyd of iron, a good
iron ore of the kind, but does
not contain either Silver or
gold. The Government paid
fifty two cents additional post-
age on the box, which you will
forward at once to me, as all
charges on such ores must be
paid by the party sending
them

Yours truly
Jas Pollock
Sir

Feb 17th 62.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th inst was received this morning. I have forwarded to you by Adams Express two sets of proof coins of 1862. as per order. The gold coin in payment for the proofs is also received.

Yours respectfully,

Jas. Pollock

Director Mint

C. E. Woodruff Esq
Newham Point
Conn.

From & to,

Chas. E. Woodward,

Wachman Point

Conn,

Prof Corn's debt,

Feb 17 1862.

Govt of the U. S. & States.
Philad^a. Feb. 21. 1862.

Gentlemen,

I have received your letter of the 15th.
inst.

We exchange new cents, in sums of twenty
dollars and upwards, for a corresponding amount
in old copper cents, gold and silver coins or U. S.
Demand Notes. The Govt. paying the expense of
transportation on the new cents.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Wm. Jacobus Post
Hartford.
Conn.

Caleb M. Talcott.
William M. Post.
F. M. Talcott.

Talcott & Post,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Paper Decorations, Curtains, Oil Cloths, Foreign and American Carpetings.

Hartford, Conn. July 15 1862

Cal Sweden

U.S. Unit

Philadelphia Pa

Diaper

What price do you
furnish new Remmies for? in lots of
100 or upwards? and what do you
require in payment. please answer and
much obliged

Respectfully yours

Talcott & Post

Hartford
Conn

Smith

Messrs. Talcott & Co.

Bartford

Conn.

Exchange New

Cents

Feb 21. 1862

Philad^a. February 17. 1862.

Sir,

I transmitted on the 30th November last, to the Secretary of the Treasury, for his approval, the Official Bond of Robert J. Stevens Esq. as Superintendent of the Branch Mint, at San Francisco, Cal^a. Mr. Stevens informs me under date of 10th ult. that he has not received his second Commission, and fearing that the Bond has been mislaid, Requests me to call your attention to the fact.

I am very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant.

Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon Elisha Whittelsey,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington City

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Am. E. Whittesey
Comptroller
Washington

As to 2nd Commission
of R. J. Stevens Subt
Pr. Mount. San Francisco

Feb. 17. 1862

to the care of the undersigned for the purpose of
being sent to the Philadelphia Convention, Feb. 17, 1862.
"such paper"

~~Very respectfully,
J. P. Pollock~~
I transmit herewith, a report from
the Superintendent, of the Branch at
San Francisco, Cal.: of the ~~usual~~ monthly
count and examination of that insti-
tution, on the 31st December last.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obt. Servant,
J. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, P

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Prof
Sec Treasury

Enclosing Report
of Monthly Court
and Examination.

R M W Lane
Kansas,

Feb 17. 1862

Feb 17th 62

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th inst was received this morning. I have forwarded to you by express the set of Proof coins and the Perry medal as per order. I have also ~~as a new~~ ~~proof~~ ~~set~~ ~~of~~ ~~proof~~ ~~coins~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~.

Yours respectfully,

Jas. Pollock

Director U.S. Mint

W. H. Stocking Esq

Greenwich

Mass. Co

Ohio.

Greenwich 14
Huron Co Ohio

for Pallock

Sir

I was not
aware of the rule for
sending remittances to the
British Museum. Enclosed
find \$5. for which send
me proof sheet for 1862 and
the Perry Medal No 26 in
catalogue size 40 x 25
Yours &c

H W Stocking

P.S. send by American Express

Front to.

H. W. Stocking
Greenwich

Hamam Co
Ohio.

Medal and prop
Com's sent.

Feb 17th 1862.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862/~~February~~

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862 / MARCH

Treasury Department
March 31 1862

Sir,

Herewith I enclose a letter of the 28th inst from
Mr W. E. Lehman of the House of Representatives
enclosing a communication from the State Director
of the Mint, and request ~~you~~ a report of the facts
and ~~your~~ views upon them. Please to return the
papers with your report.

Very respectfully
your obedt servt

Wm H. Harrison

Asst Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Pollock &

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

From To
Geo Harrington Esq
Asst Sec Treasury

In relation to the employ-
ment of the Van
to

April 3. 1862

April 1862.

Duplicate original

Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia Pa -

I Archibald Mc Intyre of Pennsylvania
having been commissioned as Receiver of
the Court of the United States at Philadelphia
do swear that I will faithfully and diligently
perform the duties of the said office, and
will support the Constitution of the United States
and that I will support protect and defend
the Constitution and Government of the United
States against all Enemies whether domestic
or foreign, and that I will bear true faith
allegiance and loyalty to the same, Any
Ordinance resolution or law of any state
Convention or Legislature to the contrary
notwithstanding; And further that I do this
with a full determination pledge and
purpose without any mental reservation
or evasion whatsoever: and further that I
will well and faithfully perform all the
duties which may be required of me by
law - So Help me God -

Given & Subscribed the 31st
day of March A.D. 1862,

Before me the Judge of the
District Court of the United
States for the said District
John Cadwalader

Arch^d Mc Intyre

Official Oath

Archived Mr. Intype

Treasurer of the Mint

Phil^a March 31. 1862

Mint of the United States,

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, — 29 Mar 1862

Dr. Jos. W. Farnum
care of J. I. Cisco,
Assay Office,
New York. —

The sweeps, rich included, worth
Twelve thousand and four dollars,
four cents. ^{Send} ~~Prefer~~ amount ~~sent~~
by Express, today.

James H. Walton
Treasr

James Pollock Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

St Louis. Mar 29 1862

Dr Sir By Adams.

Express Co - we have this day shipped
you - One Package of Gold Dust -
value about Three Hundred Dollars -
You will please have same
assayed, as soon as possible -
Sending us proceeds of same in
Coin by Adams Express. also
Please send us assayers Certificate.

Very Respectfully.

Gambart & Kelly

38
474
914

\$268.53 returned to them yesterday
Apr 4/61 Thompson

From
Garnhart & Kelly
St. Louis

March 27. 1862
Gold dust sent,

New Haven March 24th 1862

Dear Sir

I have Witnessed a
great many Disputes concerning
the time when the Small Cents
were first coined and all without
a satisfactory conclusion.

You will confer a great favor
upon me if you will Write me
whether there was any coined in
1856 and if there were Write me
the number coined that year

Very Respectfully Yours &c

James E. Blair

From T. D.

J. E. Blair Esq
New Haven
Conn.

Year in which
new issue of text
was made

March 25, 1862

Trms To

W. Right Ez

Gen Stone

~~Schuyler~~ L^d
PW

In relation to yield
of old fold
com

March 26. 1862

James Pollock Esq. Suffield March 20th /62

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 18th came at hand. Enclosed please find three Dollars for which please send to my address one Silver proof set of 1862

Respectfully
Wm. B. Birge
Suffield
Ct

Proofs sent March 22nd 1862,
by S. H. P.

Respectfully
Wm. B. Birge

Mr. B. Buje

new for proofs

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 28 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$38,466.90 in gold coins in payment of invoice N^o 21. which closes our Ac^t for this quarter.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

J. H. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 24 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 7,965.84 in Silver Coins for invoice No 20.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Esq
Treasurer

Coal Office of E. A. Packer & Co.

50 Trinity Building, 111 Broadway,

New York, March 27th 1862.

James Pollock Esq
US Mint Philad

Sir

We enclose
bill of freight for 125 Tons
Shops for which we have
paid right of tonnage
for \$43²³ and also
duty receipt. The shops
are on storage with Josiah
Macy as per before subject to
your order.

Yours Truly E. A. Packer & Co.

From

E A Parker & Co
N.Y.

draft for amt freight
on Sweets

May 29, 1862

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 27 1862.

Dear Sir,

Please cause to be
prepared as soon as possible
the following medals in silver.
Presidency relinquished — 10 — copies
Time increases his Fame 10. "
Memorial of Cabinet — 10. "
Small Head Washington (new) 50 "

In bronze.

No 13. Gen Jackson, full R.O. 25 "
No 26. Capt Perry Lake Erie 25 "
No 56 Maj Gen Scott. prin va. 25 "

yours truly

Director U.S. Mint

To

Jas B. Longaker

Esq

U. S. M.

74 Friend St - Boston 24 Mar '62

Genl Pollock. Esq. Some
three weeks or so ago, I sent
a letter requesting some of the
medals of the mint - since
which I have not heard a word
regarding them. I ~~am~~ would
realy like to hear about them.
whether my proposal about you
collecting the money of the Express
Co was not acceptable, or whatever
the cause may be.

Very truly yours
Henry Cook.

June,

Henry Cook
Boston

In relation to
Medals

March 25/86



James Pollock Esq
Philadelphia Pa

New York March 26th 1862

Sir. Would you be
so kind as to inform me if I can obtain a proof
set of the silver coins thick cent ~~cent~~ for this year,
if so at what premium. Please to send answer in the
enclosed envelope.

Yours truly
James Gaile

Letter in relation
to Master Comr,
Mr Emer
N.Y.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 7, 1862

Dear Sir,

Your letter in relation
to proof coin came to hand
this morning. The proof set
including the nickel cent, can
be obtained for three dollars
per set, payable in coin.

Yours respectfully,

Jas Pollock
Director
per H. L. P.

To, James Earle
New York
N. Y.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 25th 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt,
and statement N^o 21. of one box fine gold,
of the net value of \$38,466.90 payable in
dbl. eyles.

I will thank you to remit within
the quarter, if possible, silver coins for invoice
N^o 20.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Eddy

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philad. Office

James Laughlin, Pres.

John D. Scully, Cash.

Pittsburgh Trust Company.

Pittsburgh March 27 1862

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint. Philadelphia
Dear Sir

by Express

Herewith I hand you

1 Bag Old Silver

23, 7 1/2 % Coupons

Notes Pro on Draft Co (Com)

147. 82
350.

for which please send us \$150. half dimes \$100.
dimes, and the balance in quarters

Very Respectfully

John D. Scully.
Cashier.

Wm
John D Scully
Pittsburg Mo 1860

Exchange

April 1, 1862

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia 186

Assay Elips

1862

Assay Office June 20 1862

To the Melters & Refiners

Assay of three Melts of cent ingots from grains

Nickel $14\frac{1}{2}$ per cent -

J. P. Eckfeldt
Assayer

To the Melt & Refiner

Assay Office June 19 1862

Assay of 23 boxes of bar Nickel

Nickel $79\frac{1}{2}$ per ct
R E Schenck
Assayer

N^o 60

Assay office April 1 1862

To the Melter & Refiner

N^{os} 573 to 587 inclusive
to proportions of alloy

Nickel 11.1

The ingots for the cent coin
are Not Satisfactory as

J. P. Schepel at
Assayer

Assay Office May 28th 1862

To the Melter & Refiner

Assay of 12 melts of ingots from grains not
ductile

Nickel 12.3

J. R. Enfield
Assayer

Monthly Report
Assayer

1862

Copy

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Sept 14th 1865
R. B. Swain Esq

Supt. Br Mint

San Francisco

Sir

Yours with please

find

Assay Office, U.S. Mint
January 6. 1862.

To the Director of the Mint:

The following is my Report of the
assay of ingots for the cent coinage, during the
months of November and December:

Date. 1861.	Percent of Nickel	Date. 1861.	Percent. of Nickel
Nov. 2 15 Melts	12.1	Decr 2 26 Melts	12.0
5 15 "	12.2	4 18 "	11.8
7 18 "	11.9	6 18 "	11.7
9 17 "	11.9	9 14 "	12.0
12 15 "	12.2	11 15 "	12.2
14 17 "	12.0	13 18 "	11.9
16 18 "	11.8	16 17 "	12.1
19 14 "	12.0	18 13 "	12.3
21 9 "	12.0	20 18 "	12.0
26 29 "	11.7	23 18 "	12.5
28 18 "	12.0	26 15 "	12.1
		28 15 "	12.3
		31 15 "	12.1

The Melts were numbered 1548 to 1952.

J. P. Eckstein
Assayer.

Leant Ingot assays,
November & December

1862

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 8 1862

To the Director of the Mint.

The following is my Report of assays of cent ingots, for the past quarter.

1862		Percent. of Nickel	1862		Percent. of Nickel
Jan 7	18 melts	12.3	Feb 1	9 melts	12.3
9	18 "	12.4	3	9 "	11.9
11	18 "	12.4	4	6 "	11.9
14	15 "	12.5	5	9 "	11.4
16	18 "	12.2	6	9 "	11.5
18	17 "	12.7	7	9 "	12.4
21	15 "	12.7	8	9 "	12.1
23	18 "	12.5	10	9 "	12.1
24	9 "	11.9	13	24 "	11.9
25	9 "	11.8	14	9 "	12.2
27	9 "	12.2	15	9 "	12.3
28	6 "	11.8	17	9 "	12.2
29	9 "	12.1	18	6 "	12.1
30	9 "	12.1	19	9 "	12.3
31	9 "	12.6	20	9 "	12.4

1862			Percent. of Nickel	1862			Percent. of Nickel
Feb 21	9	melts	12.3	Mar. 14	9	melts	12.4
24	9	"	12.3	15	8	"	12.0
25	6	"	12.0	17	8	"	11.8
26	6	"	12.2	18	6	"	11.8
27	8	"	12.2	19	9	"	12.1
28	9	"	11.9	20	9	"	11.9
Mar 3	9	"	12.0	21	8	"	11.5
4	6	"	11.9	22	9	"	11.3
5	9	"	12.4	24	9	"	11.4
6	9	"	11.7	25	6	"	11.4
7	9	"	12.0	26	9	"	11.5
8	8	"	12.0	27	9	"(Condemned)	11.3
10	9	"	11.7	29	14	"	11.9
11	6	"	11.8	30	15	"(Condemned)	11.1
12	8	"	12.1				
13	8	"	11.7				

Including melts 1953 to 1970, of 1861; and 1 to 587, of 1862.

J. R. Eckfeldt
Assayer.

Agreeably to regulation, I have to report a proper attention to duty, on the part of persons employed in this Department of the Mint, during the past quarter.

Assays Report

Assay of Cent

Ingots &

United Engineering Works

31. 1862

Assayer's Office, U.S. Mint
July 23. 1862.

To the Director of the Mint.

The following is my Report of
Assays of Cent Ingots, for the quarter ending
June 30th.

Date.	No ^s	Percent of nickel	Date.	No ^s	Percent of nickel
April 1	6 melts	11.5	Apr. 23	12 melts	12.4
2	18 "	12.3	24	8 "	11.9
3	18 "	12.3	24	11 "	12.2
4	16 "	12.4	25	8 "	11.9
5	12 "	12.7	26	9 "	12.0
7	7 "	12.4	28	11 "	12.1
8	7 "	12.1	29	8 "	12.5
9	8 "	12.0	29	14 "	12.1
10	8 "	11.6	30	8 "	12.0
11	9 "	11.5	May 1	10 "	12.2
12	11 "	11.4	2	12 "	12.3
14	12 " <i>condemned</i>	11.4	3	11 "	12.2
14	4 "	12.0	3	18 "	12.0
15	15 "	11.6	5	12 "	12.2
15	4 "	11.7	6	8 "	12.3
16	11 "	11.8	17	14 "	12.3
17	12 "	11.8	18	12 "	12.2
18	12 "	11.7	20	8 "	12.1
18	19 "	11.6	21	11 "	12.2
19	12 "	12.7	22	12 "	11.9
21	12 "	12.6	23	12 "	12.2
22	8 "	12.3	24	12 "	12.5

			Percent. of Nickel				Percent. of Nickel
May 26	12	melts	12.4	June 13	12	melts	11.6
27	8	"	12.3	14	12	"	11.8
28	12	"	12.2	16	12	"	12.1
29	12	"	12.1	17	8	"	11.9
30	12	"	12.2	18	9	"	12.0
31	12	"	12.1	19	9	"	12.0
June 2	12	"	12.0	20	9	"	12.1
3	8	"	11.8	21	9	"	12.0
4	12	"	12.0	23	12	"	12.0
5	12	"	11.9	24	8	"	12.3
6	12	"	11.9	25	12	"	12.3
7	12	"	12.2	26	12	"	12.4
9	12	"	12.2	27	12	"	12.3
10	8	"	11.9	28	12	"	12.2
11	12	"	11.8	30	12	"	12.4
12	12	"	11.6				

The foregoing Report includes nos. 588 to
1409.

J. R. Eckerfeld
Assayer.

Assays Report
Ending June 30. 1882

Shedden, C.

James E. Blair
Newellman
Care
Receipt

Receipt of payment of the
first of the
last was paid in 1857
by the undersigned last year, with
\$5.00 + \$10.00 for the first
and second, and regularly issued with
April 1871.

Respectfully
Yours
J. E. Blair
James E. Blair

LOLVT'

MARCH 25TH 1862

DATE
DUE

Class "A"

Class "B"

SLIP

OVERDUE

DEPT.

Maker, number, and serial

New York, March 28. 1862.

James Pollock Esq.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Please forward to
my address, as below, full particulars of the
Mint medals, and oblige

Yours obt. servt.
Charles D. F. Burnell.

Care J. B. Norton & Co.

From

C. de R. Burns

N. York

Quaker Unit

March 26 1862

Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

Silver DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS.'S.	
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.					
				oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.				oz.
1862																	
January 7 th	Half Dimes } 3	334	49 90	5	85	1	30	0	50		24	10			20	75	
" 8	2 1/2 Dollars } Three Cents }	232	75 50	8	70	3	10	0	70		12	40			6	10	
" 15	2 1/2 Dollars	686	8 15	1	40	0	00	0	10		2	50			1	20	
" 16	2 1/2 Dollars Dimes	273	72 00	6	00	1	20	0	10		10	65			3	15	
" 18	Half Dimes	130	54 70	3	90	1	10	0	60		9	15			4	75	
" 23	2 1/2 Dollars	310	18 80	5	30	1	70	0	20		9	35			5	55	
" 24	Half Dimes	127	54 30	5	45	0	90	0	07		9	13			4	65	
" 25	" Dollars	132	16 80	2	30	1	90	0	30		4	40			3	70	
" 28	" "	226	08 00	3	75	1	15	0	49		4	21			2	60	
" 30	" "	148	34 70	2	10	0	90	0	40		4	10			3	30	
" "	Dollars	160	9 30	0	20	0	75	0	01		0	59			1	15	
				33	25 8	9	80 16	1	67		50	58 60					
		3	200061 90					138						67 00	366 90	0.334	
February 1	2 1/2 Dollars	174	15 00	3	60	2	25	0	40		6	20			4	45	
" 6	Half "	274	33 10	5	60	0	80	0	10		6	70			2	00	
" 7	2 1/2 Dollars	305	77 40	2	15	6	75	0	25		10	10			14	95	
" 12	Dimes	150	05 00	6	30	8	80	0	60		8	25			10	15	
" 14	Half Dollars 2 1/2 Dollars	279	79 10	6	19	4	60	0	26		18	45			11	10	
" 19	Half Dollars 2 1/2 "	227	50 90	3	86	1	86	0	40		7	10			5	50	
" 25	2 1/2 Dollars	173	64 90	4	90	0	60	0	30		5	90			1	30	
" 28	Three Cents 1/2 Dimes	164	27 10	6	95	2	55	0	30		11	60			6	90	
		3	174952 50											3	61 85	0.353	
March 5	2 1/2 Dollars	173	62 70	3	75	1	55	0	20		6	00			3	60	
" 14	" "	191	63 30	3	95	7	25	0	10		6	80			10	00	
" 19	Dimes	99	54 80	1	80	1	70	0	30		5	60			5	20	
" 24	2 1/2 Dollars	153	79 10	2	60	1	20	0	20		4	80			3	60	
		3	61859 90	12	10	11	70	0	50		23	20			22	40	0.362

Return of Wastage

- in -

Chief Clerk's Department

- for -

January, February, March

1862

Boston March 25/62

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 20th
with package by express,
now duly rec^d. You doubt-
less receive my letter apol-
ogizing for my negligence
in sending the bill instead
of specie.

The pieces sent are
all very fine & I am obli-
ged for your trouble in the
matter.

May I ask if
there are any of the pattern
pieces, at the mint for
sale.

I am anxious to have
a complete set of them.

but somehow they get
into the hands of coin
dealers, and collectors
have to pay very high
for them.

I thought there
might possibly be some
at the mint, which I
could purchase, or, that
if any new ones should
be struck, I might
have one from time to
time.

I am perhaps
asking what it is entirely
inconsistent with your
regulations to grant me.
If to please it can

It, I don't trouble
yourself to answer me
You have doubtless
learned, ere this, that
coin collectors are the
most vexatious, persis-
tent, possibly, impudent,
men, in the world, in
~~the~~ everything which
relates to their particular
hobby.

Very Resp^d & Truly

J. P. Putnam
97 Boylston St.

Hon Jas Pollock

From to.

J. O. Putnam

Boston

97 Boylston St.

Enamelled medals
and in copy book.

March 27 1862.

REFERS TO

Park Bank, N. Y.
Com. Br. Bk., Cleve.
Livingston, Fargo
& Co., Buffalo.

Collections Made in all
Northern Ohio.

AGENT
AMERICAN EX-
PRESS CO.

Horace Steele, Jr.,
BANKER

Painesville, O., March 27 1862

My dear Sir,
Will
you please send me a cat tongue
of Moss "Medals &c." I am
very anxious to procure. Will
please I have a good many
now but wishing to make my
collection complete I would
like a few more if offered.
Send me a list of prices of
the coin, - let me know what
you send. - "Proof" of the complete
and will remit immediately to
you for the articles purchased.
A very early reply will
be much obliged. Yours very truly
H. B. Steele
(with H. Steele Jr.)

From

H. B. Steele

Painesville

Ohio.

Questions con-

~~cerning~~ medals

for service &

articles sent,

March 28th / 1862

James C. Jewett & Co.
Commission & Shipping Merchants,

43 South Street
New York Mar 2th 1862

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir,

Please inform
me if you still exchange new cents for
old ones, if so what is the smallest number
of old ones to be sent, - and do you pay
the express one way as formerly.

If you have any printed circular
relating to it please send me one

Very Respectfully, Yours,
J. M. Braine.

Answered by sending
Circular March 25, 1862

Mr.

Ramsey
N.Y.

Exchange New York

March 28th 1862

Boston Mar 19/62

Dear Sir

I wrote you this morning, enclosing 6 dolls. in bills, for medical

I was very careless in not remembering that I am dealing with Government & that bills are not specie.

The only way I can now think of, to remedy the difficulty, is to ask you if you will not take from Adams Express, when you deliver the packages, whatever discount you may be obliged to make on the bills, & I will pay the express.

I will endeavor
to be more thoughtful
in future

Very Truly,

J. P. Putnam

Hon James P. Hooker

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 19. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 13,134.99 in Silver coins for invoices N^o 15. 17.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. C. W.

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

P.S. In reply to your P.S. I will say that no Certificates of Temporary deposits are issued for a less amount than \$100. Intermediate amounts of that multiple are embraced in one Certificate.

Wm J. C. W.

Asst. Treas.

New-York,

March 18 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$5,000.25 in Gold Coins, in payment of invoice No 19. and enclose Express receipt and Statement No 20 of the Silver deposit filter of the net value of \$7,965⁸⁴ payable in quarter dollars.

Will it be possible for you to remit in this quarter, \$20,000. in double eagles, for an invoice transmitted on Wednesday the 26th inst?

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Wisco
Treasurer



MANUFACTURERS

OF ALL KINDS OF

CUT TOBACCO AND SNUFF,

VAN ETTA, FRIEDMAN & CO., Proprietors,

No. 30 River Street,

Chicago, *Nov. 20th* 186*2*

*Janus Pollock Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.*

*De Sir,
Enclosed*

*Please find Draft. Made by the
Wmch Sav. Loan & Tr. Co on the
Bank of Commerce for One hundred
Dollars payable in U.S. Treasury
demand notes for which you
will oblige us by forwarding
Pennies for like amount.*

*What will be the charges
provided we order Silver
forwarded.*

*Yours truly
Van Etta Friedman & Co
Gregory*

From To
Messrs. Dunn & Co. New York

Chicago

LED

Draft for \$100
enclosed

New Cents returned

March 25. 1862

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 100.

Philadelphia

March 25 1862

Received from *Director of U. S. Mint*
to be forwarded to *Van Etta Friedman & Co*
at *Chicago Ill* *Three Bags Cont-* sealed and
alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only on) \$ *One Hundred Dollars* and to be
delivered to said *Van Etta Friedman & Co* only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the danger of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

Paid

For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson

March 25. 2.

Mezro Van Etta, Friedman H.
Chicago, Ill.
Gentlemen.

I send you today, freight
paid, by Adams Express Co. One Hundred
Dollars in New Cents, in exchange for draft
for that amount, received with your letter
of the 20th inst.

We are not at this time
paying silver in exchange for gold coin or
Treasury Notes. — Deposits of silver bullion or
old silver coin, are paid in silver coin of
like denomination than the dollar.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Green Island Mar 21th / 62

H. R. Linderman, Esq.

Sir, I have been directed by Mr. Hickox of the State Library, at Albany, to apply to you, for information, in regard to Medals, struck by the Mint. Please send me one of your circulars, describing the different medals, issued by the Mint, with the prices of each, — singly, and in sets. There are several gentlemen of Troy — who wish to obtain medals, and they would like to obtain some information respecting them. I wish to get up a collection also.

Enclosed, please find stamp to
pre-pay circular.

An answer at your earliest
convenience, will oblige

Truly & Resp^{ly} Yours
G. M. Payfer.

Please address.

G. M. Payfer.

Green Island.

Albany County.
New York

From
G. M. Payson

Green Island
N.Y.

Inquiries con-
cerning medals.

March 24th 1861

Ans in copy.



New York March 20. 62.

Director of the U. S. Mint
at Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Would you
have the kindness to send me
a catalogue or list of Prices
of Medals which you might
have on Sale at the mint
and greatly oblige Yours Respy

Edw D Groh
Box 1205 P.O.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 17th 1862.

Messrs Geo Mages & Son.

Gents,

Please prepare
as soon as possible the following copper strips,
at the price stated by you a few days since.

20 fms 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches ^{wide} ~~long~~ wire gauge No 3.
12 " 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide wire " No 3.
39 inches long — of pure Lake Super-
ior Copper.

Yours truly
Jas. Pollock
~~Director U.S. Mint~~

To

Geo Magee & Son
Phila

Order for coffee strips,

March 17 1862

March 17th 4.

Sheepers Esq Magee & Son.
Gents

Lent.

Please purchase as soon as possible the following copper strips, at the price stated by you a few days since.

20 pieces $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide 29 inches long, one gauge No 3

¹² To be of Pure Lake Superior Copper. No 3.

12 4 3/8 " " " " " "
To be of Pure Lake Superior Copper.

Yours truly

~~J. P. Pollock~~
~~Director U. S. Mint~~

Boston March 18th / 62

Hon James Pollock

Dear Sir

Your favor of 15th
is rec^d

I have all the
Medals your name &
excepting the first
"Washington Before Boston"

I should like that very
much. I enclose 3^d dolls
for it, & will you do me
the favor to select as
good a one, as you have
it send it to me by Express

I am much obliged to
you for notifying me & am

Yours Very truly

over

97 Bay State St.

J. P. Putnam

P. S. I suppose it is
about time for the proofs
of this year. I therefore
add - 3.00 for the silver
set & if they are ready,
will you please send them
by same package.

If they are not ready
but will be, in a few weeks,
you may detain the
medal, & send them to-
gether.

If, however, it will
be some time before the
proofs are ready, please
send medal now & the
proofs hereafter.

I am causing you
much trouble but am
sincerely obliged.

From,

J. P. Putnam Esq

Boston

Mass,

Order for Wash-
ington before Babler
& Grosvenor,

March 28 1861

Gov. Geo. P. Black
Sir

Baltimore March 19th '62

I expect to visit Philadelphia on Tuesday next and shall be pleased if you will have prepared for me the following named medals in dark color Bronze to correspond in color with those I procured last week on my visit to the Mint.

"National Medals"

No 17 Major Genl. Scott & L \$ 3.00

"Navy"

26 Captain Perry to 2.00

27 Captain Elliot " 2.00

39 Japanese Embassy 2.50

Presidential Medals

46 Andrew Jackson 2.00

Washington Medals

63 Time increases his fame 0.50

64 Commencement of the West 0.25

\$ 12.00

Yours very Respectfully M. J. Cohen

M. S. Cohen

medals to be
brings for
him

Nov 20, 1862

New York, 18 March 1862.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Governor of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your esteemed favor of the 15 inst., by which you are good enough to inform us of your having received further medals from the Mint of Medals, Paris.

We are very much obliged for the particulars so furnished which we will communicate to our friend in Europe, and We are,

Dear Sir,

Yr very obed^t Servt,

Aymar & Co

From

Messrs A & G. Mearns

New York City

N.Y.

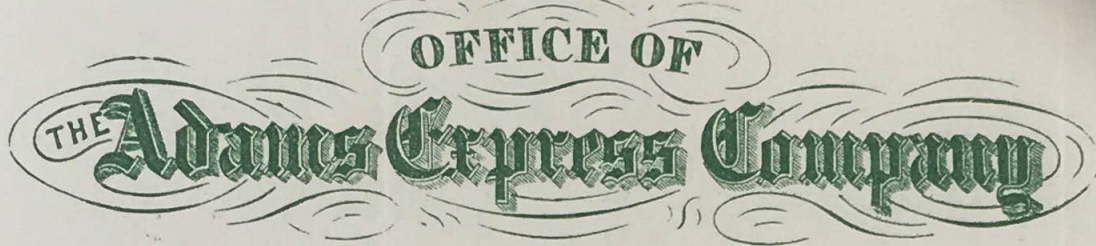
Ack^d receipt of
letter as to French
Medals,

March 1862,
19th.

To
Hon James Landy
Commissioner Highways
Phil^a.

Call attention to
condition Culvert
in Juniper St.

March 17. 1862



Balto. March 17th 1862

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst. I enclose herewith sixteen³⁰⁴ ~~100~~ \$16⁵⁰ dollars and will thank you to send me the following ^{bronze} medals. viz.

2 Wash. before Boston 6.00

1 No. Paul Jones — 2.50

2 Wm Washington 4.00

2 No. Eager Howard 4. — \$16.50

Mr Horrester asks me to mention that he has six or eight of the bronze medals lately issued from the mint, and to enquire if it is unreasonable to ask that they be re-bronzed for him as they are discolored and wear a bad appearance. Very Respy.
John T. Rigney

From to

Pro Dring

Minerals and
+ sent.

March 1st 1862.

March 22

Dear Sir,

Your letter of yesterday, containing \$14.50 in gold and four magnificent medals, arrived this morning. I have been waiting for you, and am now the owner of your diamonds. We will exchange the diamonds of your friend the Countess, and they can be sent to us by express. Please sign a return envelope.

Yours respectfully

J. P. P.

John P. P.

John P. P. Co.
Baltimore.

Oct.

Read @. March 17. 1860.

James Landy Esq.
Commissioner Highways,
Pho:
Dear Sir.

We are suffering
much inconvenience at the Abut. in consequence
of obstructions in the culvert on Juniper
Street. Your attention to the removal of
the same will oblige.

Respectfully Yours,
Jas. Pollack
Director of the Abut.

Coal Office of E. A. Packer & Co.,

50 Trinity Building, 111 Broadway.

New York, March 15 1862

H. R. Linderman Esq
New York

Friend

Sir

We are in

receipt of yours of
14th inst

a draft for 10 frs 310
Francs in Paris which cost
here \$63.64. Can we aid
you?

Yours truly

Wm. K. Kelly

From.

E. A. Parker Esq
~~the NY~~

Princeton

on Paris

March 17. 1862

SECOND



SECOND

No. 45750

Exchange for

315

New York

March 15 1862

Three days after Sight of this **SECOND**
of Exchange (first and third unpaid) pay to the Order of
M^r J. L. Marks

Three hundred fifteen francs

Value received which charge to account of
To

MESSRS. PILLET, WILL & CO.

PARIS.

Your O^bt^d Servants
Karlmanny Helmann

PARIS.

MESSRS. BIFFET, MILLE & CO.

P. L. Truhot

Exposition for

Universal

New York 73 Fulton St
14th March 1842.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Sir. Please to inform
me as to your rules for receiving old
American Cents. do you receive them
by Count or by weight. if the latter. what
weight do you require in old Coppers in
Exchange for \$100. in Nickel Cents
Do you reject all foreign Copper Coins

Yours Respectfully
Thos J. Wilson
Per J. Hamilton

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 14. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$1,165.26 in Silver dollars in payment of
invoice No 18.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treas^r W. S. Wood

Philadelphia

Wm. S. Wood

Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 13. 1862.

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and Statement N^o 19. of one box fine gold.
of the net value of \$ 5,006.24 payable in
double eagles

Very Respectfully
J. H. Wilson
Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 12 1862

Sir

I am in receipt of \$32,747.61
in Gold Coins in payment of invoice No 16.

Upon referring to my Letter book I
find the receipt of \$10,000 acknowledged on
the 1st inst. for bal. due on invoice No 12. The
error occurred through the neglect of the Account-
ant to enter that amount upon the Mint Register

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Cisco

Treasurer

GEORGE K. STEELE, President.
JOHN G. CRAIN, V. President.
C. W. LEVINGS, Cashier.

Parke County Bank.

Rockville, Ind.,

March 12 1862

Director United States Mint,
Philadelphia.

Mr. Sir; I notice
that the Mint furnishes
copies of the various Medals
made by the United States -
If consistent with the Rules
of the Mint, I would be
pleased with a list, & the
prices - as I wish, with others,
to make some selections.

Respy:

C. W. Levings.

From

C W Lennings
Parkville
Ill.

Cucula ut

Made 1518

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 10. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$6,896.39 in Silver & Checks in payment of invoice N^o 13.

Please observe a balance of \$10,000. unpaid, upon invoice N^o 12.

I enclose Express receipt and Statements N^o 14. 18. Three boxes dep. Silver, net values respectively \$5,545.34 and \$1165.26 The former payable in Quar. all the latter in Silver dollars.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Thos W. S. Smith

Philadelphia

Wm J. C. Wm

Treasurer

Mr James Pollock

Dr Sir I forwarded to
you on July the 15 62
a Fifty dollar Treas note
(No 8426 Series 1 Letter B
March 10th 1862) for pur-
nies I have received
no acknowledg^{ment} of
its receipt and no
answer to two previous
note enquiring if you
had recd it I believe
it is your custom to
acknowledge the receipt
of money sent

of my funds when
sent money & lost
the some time need
answer immediately

Respect
Edw Thompson
20 Clinton St Brooklyn
BV

P.S. I registered
the letter and know
it arrived safe in
the Phil Post office

A Thompson
Brooklyn

43.
Office of the Treasurer of the United States.

Dear Sir:

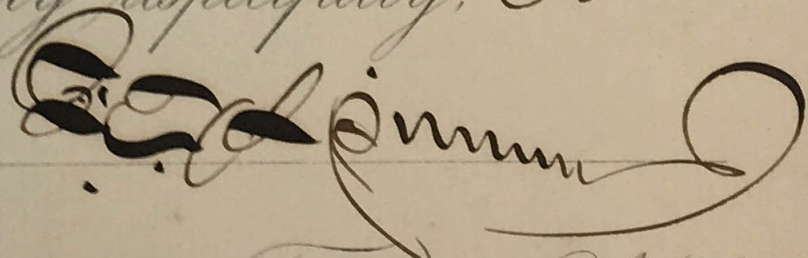
March, 8th 1862.

Your letter of the 7th instant has been received
with the enclosure as stated —

The package of cents has
also been received —

Much obliged
to you for your prompt response
to my wishes —

I am, very respectfully, Yours



To
A. H. Watton Esq.

Treasurer, U. S.

At. N. W.

Philadelphia, Pa.

memorandum.

For instructing James St. Walton, Asst
Treas. Philad^a, with reference to rendering
his accounts for payment of interest on the
Public Debt at the close of his official period.

1.

In your account "for payment of interest
on the Public Debt," you will embrace the
7 $\frac{3}{10}$ per cent Treasury note coupons of the issue of
Aug. 19, 1861 paid by you, as well as the
interest indicated by the Dividend Schedules,

2. a separate account will be prepared
for payment of interest on the two years Treasury
notes under Act of March 2, 1861.

3. - With reference to the vouchers, you will
transmit the original Dividend Schedules now
open for payment. - that is, for interest payable
July 1st, 1861 and Jan'y 1, 1862. - New Schedules
will be immediately prepared by the
Register of the Treasury for such items as may
remain unpaid and forwarded to your
successor. - This can be accomplished
without depriving the office of Schedules for
payment more than a day or two, which
will probably be no inconvenience as

the last dividend will have been payable three months prior to sending them,

The accounting officers have not yet considered the manner in which the vouchers for payment of interest on the various Treasury notes should be rendered, but so far as this relates to the settlement of your account there appears to be no objection to the mode proposed by you,

4.th - You are requested not to render any account before the expiration of your official term, for by so doing you would not facilitate the settlement of your final account,

5.th - You will deposit in the Treasury the balances remaining in your hands, Advances will be made to your successor on his requisition, and measures should be taken so that he may be placed in funds in due time,

March 8, '62

Wm. Hemphill Jones
Chief Clerk

Comptroller, Office
March 24, 1862,

C.S.

1st Audit Office

Instruction to
Asst. Treasurer Phila^d
about settling his Accts,
from Chief Clerk of
Comptroller's Office

Pittsboro Mich 8/62

Dear Sir

I observe in the Finance
Report of 1861 a statement that the Mints
have in course of preparation copies of
all the medals issued from thence
which would be ready for purchase
in Oct - will you do me the favor
to inform me if they are completed
with the number & price

Very respectfully

B. Payson

To Jas Pollock Esq }
U.S. Mint }

P.S. I should also like to know if
I can obtain any pattern piece of
American coins of this or other years.

From to

C. Payson

Portland

Me

Envelopes sent
+ questions, etc

March 10 1862.

March 10 62

Sir,

Your letter of the 8th inst was received this morning. I enclose a circular of the medals of the U. S. which have been re-struck and are now for sale at the Mint. We will take pleasure in filling any order you may see proper to send. We have no pattern pieces of this or of former years.

Yours truly
J. A. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

C. Payson Esq
Merchants Bank
Portland
Me.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 7th 1862

Sir

Enclosed you have Express receipt, and
Statement N. 16. of One box Fine gold Bars, of
the net value of \$32,744.61 payable in dbl.
eagles.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J Egan

Treasurer

United States Assay Office

New York March 7th 1862

Sir,

The Treasurer has called my attention to the new "rate of charges on deposits" for the purpose of determining what is the proper charge to make for fine Silver bars on a deposit of Silver containing gold. The 3^d item of Sect. III refers to item N^o 5 of Sec. I. A charge having been made for separating of $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. p. oz. gross, he desires to know whether the charge, for returning fine Silver stamped bars to the depositor, falls upon the weight of fine Silver thus separated, or upon the gross weight of the mixed metal.

In order to present the subject to you in a more distinct form, I submit the following cases.

Weight of Mixed Metal oz. dec.	fineness of Silver	fine Silver oz. dec.	fineness of gold
891.60	960	= 855.94	37
411.40	804	= 330.77	185 $\frac{1}{2}$

I will thank you to give me your decision by return of mail, as the payment of a deposit of the character here referred to, is specially desired for Monday next, and our Treasurer is at a loss to decide the proper charge to be made for the fine Silver bars.

Very respectfully
Yours. obt. Servant.

Ces. W. Edelman
for the Superintendent.

To
Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint.

From Ld.

Supt. Assay Office
N.Y.

In relation to charge to be
levied on Silver melted
in order to return fine
bars.

Reply that one half
cent per ounce must
be imposed

March 8. 1862.

Copy
Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 8 1862

Sir

In the momentary absence of the Director, and by his order, I have to reply to yours of the 7th, that the case submitted for examination is not precisely met by any provision in the printed Rate of charges. The nearest is the final item, and with a modification, it will supply the defect. Let it be made to read: "For melting silver after parting, in order to return fine stamped bars, one half cent per ounce." The parting charge would then fall upon the weight before, and the fine-bar charge upon the weight after parting. Let it be also observed, that while partible gold or silver intended for bars, is subjected to a double charge, the charge for refining only is to be laid upon gold or silver, intended for bars, not partible.

Very respectfully yours
signed Wm. C. DuBois

Geo. J. Dimmick Esq.
Supt &c

March 10 62.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find one set of the silver proof coins for the year 1862. I have also to acknowledge the receipt of \$3 in gold coin in payment therefor.

Yours truly,

J. S. Pollock
Director Mint

Wm. S. Appleton
Boston

Mass.

39 Beacon St.

Boston, March 7, 1862

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have given you any extra trouble, but having been accustomed of late years to pay in paper I was not aware that a new regulation had gone into effect. I will bear it in mind in future. I enclose the three dollars in gold.

Very respectfully
Wm. S. Appleton

From to

Wm S. Appleton

39 Beacon St.,

Boston

Mass.

The Proof copy of 1862

reproduced & sent,

March 10. 62.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please
find the set of silver proof coins
under the ordinary gold dollar of
1862 as ordered by you in your
letter of the 7th inst. I have to
acknowledge the receipt of \$4-
in gold coin in payment thereof.

Yours truly

Jas. Pollock
~~Director of the Mint~~

Rev J. H. Hopkins
Newburg
N. Y.

451
Office of the Treasurer of the United States,

March 6th 1862

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my Coin
Transfer Check N^o 12 on the Asst
Treasurer, U.S. at New York for \$500.
payable to your Order. — For which
please send me through Adams
Express Company that amount
in Cents.

I am, very respectfully, Yours

E. A. Munn

Treasurer, U. S.

To
H. C. Walton, Jr. &
Philadelphia, Penn.

Newburgh, N.Y.

March 7. '12

Dear Sir,

Absence prevented a more
prompt reply to your favor of the
3d. Enclosed please find \$4.00
for the silver proof sett and
cent of 1862, and gold dollar of 1862
circular issue. Please forward
by Adams Express as you
stated. With many thanks
for your kindness. I am

Respectfully Yours,
Judson H. Hepburn.

Y^{rs}

Jas Pollock Esq
Director U.S. Mint.

P.S. Address Package to-

Rev. Judson H. Hepburn
Newburgh
New York

From to,

Rev J. H. Hopkins

Newburg

New York

Proof coin sent,

March 10th 1862,

No	Name	Price
1.	Gen Gates. Saratoga	\$2
4	" Harrison. Thames	2.
13	" Jackson. New Orleans	2.
19	Capt Hull. Capture Guernsey	2.
34	" Stewart " Cyane & Levant	2.
60.	Cabinet medal —	2.

four (4) of the Allegiance medal 1.

\$13.00

Sent. March 21. C O D per

Mans exp —

P H.

74 Friend St Boston 10th Mar 1862

James Pollock Esq. Herewith
you will please find a list of a few medals
that you will please send me.

Collect the bill if you please. of
Adams & Co Express. and they will
collect of me on delivery. This will
obviate the risk of sending the gold
by Mail. or ~~paying~~ of paying the
Express charge of half a dollar in
sending it by them. This was the course
with let I had some time ago. and which
I hope was satisfactory. If you have
any new medals beside the Allegiance
one. not down upon the list you sent
some months ago. please inform me.

Can I obtain any of the pattern
Coin of the Mint?

Very Truly Yours-

Henry Cook

(74 Friend St Boston)

March 6th/62,

Order Remitted in this day
to J. P. Langdon Esq & Co
for 25 copies of Hosack medals
in copper (brass) under 10 alleg-
ories silver with blank
reverse

A. W. C.

To

Mr. Longacre
Engraver
N. W. C.

Order for 2500
+ blank women
reception medals

Much to other,

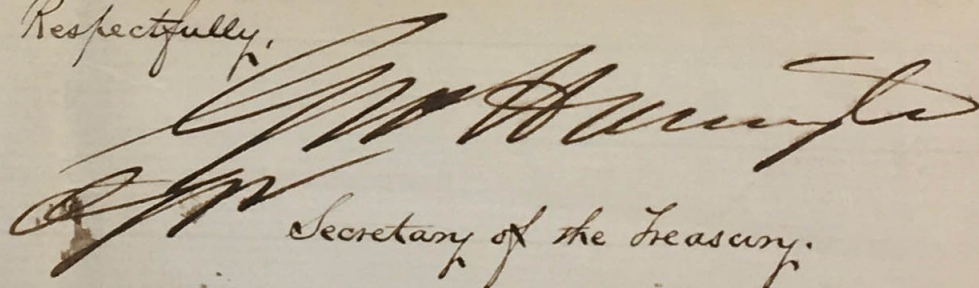
Treasury Department,

March 6th, 1862.

Sir,

I will thank you to furnish to this Department, at as early a period as practicable, a complete list of the Clerks and other employes of the Mint at Philadelphia, the nature of their employment, dates of appointment and from whence appointed, and the rates of compensation, whether by day, month or year.

Respectfully,


Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. James Pollock, Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Monte

Sec. Treasury

List of Clerks & other
Employees of the Army

March 12, 1862

The Republic March 12. 1862.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained
in your letter of the 6. inst. I present herewith, a list
of the blacks and other persons of the district, the nature
of their employment, date of settlement, from whence
apportioned, and the price of acquisition.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.

J. A. McKim
Director of the Dist.

George Washington Esq
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

Mont of the U. S.

Phil^a. March 7. 1862

Hon Geo Bancroft

Asst. Sec of the Treasury

Sir

I have the
honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 5th inst.

I have forwarded to you all
drop two copies of the Mont laws,
as requested

I am very truly
Yours
J. A. B. Locke
Director

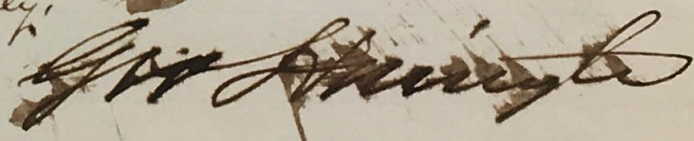
Treasury Department,

5th March 1862.

Sir,

I will thank you to transmit by return mail, if convenient, ^{two or three} copies of the latest edition of the pamphlet containing the enactments of Congress relative to the Mint and Coinage of the United States, printed for the use of the Mint and Branches.

Respectfully,


Asst. Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. James Pollock, Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

From

Hon G. W. Harrington

Asst Sec. of Treas

asking for copies of Mint
laws &

March 5th 1862.

Copies sent (ex diu)

Philadelphia April 8, 62

C Myllys Betts Esq
Dear Sir

Your note of
the 5th inst. enclosing Washington
piece for the Washington Cabinet,
has been recd. It is a new variety
& not in our collection.

Please accept my thanks for the
gift. It will be placed in the
Washington Cabinet and the name
of the donor entered on the records

Yours very truly
Geo Pollock
per M. G. P.

New Haven March 5th.

Dear Sir.

Having a duplicate of the
Washington piece which I enclose, I
request that it may be placed in
the cabinet of Washington medals, and
trust that it may be a new variety.

Yours respectfully.

L. Wyllys Betts.

To the Director of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Penn.

From C. Heyl's Betts
New Haven
Ct.

Presenting a Washing-
ton pen to Librarian,

& copy of Ansures

April 5. 1862

Phila March 6th 1864.

Sir,

Yours of the 5th is at hand
this morning. Enclosed you will
find the \$3. bank note returned.
For proof coins we immediately in-
quire payment to be made
in specie. On the receipt of
the price of the proofs, in coin, the
set will be immediately forwarded
to you per express express.

Yours truly
Jas. Pollock
Director U.S. Mint

Wm. S. Appleton
39 Beacon St.
Boston
Mass.

Boston, March 5, 1862.

Dear Sir,

I enclose three dollars, as
the price of a proof set of the silver ves
of this year. When they are ready, please
send, directed, as before, to me at 39 Beacon St.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Wm. S. Appleton

From to

Mrs S. Appleton

39 Beacon St

Boston

Orders prop cons

BK note returned

request to send

Specie

March 6 1862

Philadelphia March 5th 1862

Mr. E. J. Tmy

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 3rd inst enclosing specimen of ore from Pikes Peak has been rec'd. The ore is Galena or Sulphuret of lead. of good quality, & will yield, if free from impurities from 60 to 75 per cent of lead. It also yields about $9\frac{6}{10}$ ozs of silver per ton of 2000 lbs. in value \$13.07. The yield of silver is not sufficient to pay the charge, or cost of separating, &c.

Yours truly
Jas Pollock
Jr.

From

E. J. Fry.

Tamagua.

Lead & Silver ore
from Pike's Peak.

copy of Rpt &

March 3 - 1862

San Francisco Mar 3^d 1862

Dear Sir

I wrote you last month
in regard to some Ore discovered
by my nephew C. F. Hindle at
Pikes Peak. you replied
that you could not give
a satisfactory opinion
without a specimen to test
I wrote to him and enclose
all he sent if you can
tell by this you will
confer a great favor by
letting me hear at an
early day what it is

I remain very respectfully

To

Hon James Pollock

U.S. Mint

Yours

E. J. King

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir

Please

inform me the price of a complete
collection of national medals and
the necessary steps to be taken to
obtain them.

Yours Respectfully
E. J. Hering

St Louis March 5th 62

Ans by circular sent.

From

C. De Sterling Esq

St Louis

Mo

As to price & manner
of ob^gg national
medals. Circular
sent in answer,

March 8th 1862.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 6th 1862

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst.

1st The amount of Silver bullion now on hand at the Mint is quite small. That portion of it belonging to the U. S. Bullion Fund does not exceed \$20.000. It is in the form of fine Silver, in the hands of the Melter & Refiner and is required, ~~indispensably necessary~~, for parting purposes. It cannot be spared for coinage. The balance, belongs to private depositors, is under their control, and cannot be made available for the Treasury, except so far as depositors may be willing to receive payment in gold or U. S. Notes. The same remarks are applicable to the Silver bullion ~~on hand~~ at the Assay office, in New York. I have no data, at present, shewing the amount of Silver bullion, at the Branch Mint San Francisco; but as the deposits of Silver at that Institution from Washoe & Mexico, have been quite large,

recently, I think it more than probable, that one or two hundred thousand dollars of Silver bullion, could be obtained at San Francisco, in exchange for gold coin or U. S. Notes.

The principal sources of Silver supply are the coinage of Mexico, now much impeded by the foreign invasion - the product of our Washoe Mines, and occasional collections from France & Germany, chiefly from Emigrants. There is also an internal supply from the U. S. Coins of the old standard, and Mexican fractions of the dollar; those last named sources, are nearly exhausted.

I believe an additional quantity of Silver could be procured by exchanging gold for Silver. The premium on gold is now ^{about} one ~~to~~ ^{per. ct.} greater than on Silver, and ^{this "difference"} ~~an offer to exchange~~ ^{were the exchange proposed,} ~~under the circumstances,~~ would induce the holders of Silver to part with it. To make these exchanges, or purchases, it would be necessary to furnish the Treasury of the Mint with an equivalent amount of gold.

Perhaps, in the exigency of the times, it would be wise to suspend the present fixed price 122 1/2 ^{ounce} per ~~standard~~ ^{ounce} Silver, and invite bids,

not higher of course, than the legal rate of coinage; which is 125 cents per standard ounce. A large supply, I have no doubt, could thus be procured. At the ^{maximum rate} rate we should be coining silver, without profit, but temporarily could depend upon the profits derived from the coinage of gold, and nickel-copper.

3. Silver and gold coins of the United States are now, by the legal rates of coinage, as nearly upon a par, at least for home use, as they can be made. By the Mint laws silver is the par of gold. The market value of gold, is now somewhat greater than silver, a difference induced wholly by commercial considerations.

4. The price now paid at the Mint for silver bullion is 122 1/2 cts per standard ounce. At this time, its cost or market value is greater than the price paid by the Mint; but could be obtained for 124 cts, certainly for 125 cts per standard ounce.

Our facilities for making small coins are vastly in excess of any possible supply of silver bullion.

With great respect

Hon L. P. Chase

Sec. of Treasury.

Wm. L. Pollock

Director

Treasury Department.

March 4th., 1862

Sir,

I will thank you to advise me, as soon as practicable, in regard to the following points:-

1st. - What amount of Silver Bullion ^{belonging to the Government?} is now on hand in the Mint and Branches of the United States?

2d. - Where and how can an additional quantity be best procured?

3d. - What is the percentage necessary to make silver the par of Gold?

4th. - What will be the cost of Silver Bullion, and what are the facilities for coining small denominations?

With great respect,

Wm. A. R.

Wm. James Pollock.
Director of the Mint.

From
Sec. of Treasury in
relation to Silver bullion
quantity - price &c.

Answer & copy of reply
enclosed -

Month 4/62

Send 58 and 60 - to Mrs
P. West Geo. 36. 5 5th St
Portland

6/10.23

1.7 ~~2~~ ³/₆

P. Hunt + Co

6/3.39

365 5th
"

0.5 ~~6~~

58 + 60 & be

6/2.15

Sent,

35

March 4 1862

U.S. Army Office
New York, Mar. 3, 1862

Sir,

In compliance with
your request, I send
enclosed a "Quarterly State-
ment of Expenditures" of
this Office for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1861,
& also for the 3^d & 4th quar-
ters of 1861.

I am just on the point
of leaving the city for a
week's absence. Immediately
after my return I will ad-
dress you on the subject of
Wastage &c.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

Wm. James Pollock, }
Director of the Mint. }
Geo. F. Denning,
Enft.

From:
Geo. T. Dunning
Supt Assay Office
New York

Statement of expenditure
are sent

March 5. 1862

Keene. New Hampshire March 3 1862

James Pollock Esq
Dear Sir

Please send me by
Mail a priced Catalogue of the Medals which
are for sale at the U.S. Mint (stamps enclosed)
and oblige

Yours Respectfully
George H. Selden

Keene

Cheshire Co

G.H.S.

Geo H. Tilden

Wants a Medal

Circular

Month 5/62 Circular

Sent

H. P. vi

Elyria, O. February 28th 1862

Wm James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir -

Your favor of 25th Inst is received. the medals have also come safe to hand and I return herewith receipt for same as requested.

I have several times made enquiries which have not been answered in your replies. - persons in the Dept of Treasury they have been overlooked will you please favor me with answers to the following -

- 1st Are you now prepared to furnish sets of the proof coins (silver) of the present year if not how soon will they be ready and do they include the same prices as last year and at same price?
- 2nd In ordering sets of proof coins can I also order of the coins intended for circulation a small amount of the different denominations from half dollar to and including the cent at the par value?
- 3rd Can I obtain from the mint copies of the pattern pieces which have been struck heretofore and if so what was their price?
- 4th Should there be any additional medals or other pieces struck by the Mint for distribution will you please inform me and give me prices?

A reply to the above will confer a favor and oblige

Yours very Respectfully
Wm James Pollock

From ~~to~~,

Herman Ely Esq

Elyria
Ohio,

Questions concerning
Proof & other cons. asked
and answered,

March 3rd 1862.

March 3^d 62,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the
28th ult arrived this morning. &
in reply to your inquiries I have to
state, 1st That we are now prepa-
red to furnish ~~proof~~ coins, both of sil-
ver & gold, at the same prices as
last year, viz: \$43 per gold & \$3 per
silver sets. 2nd A limited number
of the coins intended for circulation
will be sent to you if desired.
3rd The Mint not being in possession
any pattern pieces of this or previous
years, it will be impossible for you to
obtain any from us.
4th If any additional medals
are struck, you will be duly
informed. — Should you de-
termine to order any specimens

or proof coins, or their interest
for circulation, it will be necessary
that payment should be made
in specie.

Yours respectfully

J. A. Pollock
~~Director of the Mint~~

Herman Ely Esq
Elyria

Report to

Parent Directors

From To

W C Lounshead

Ca M

Providence

R I

Exchange Silver

com for drawing

Notes

March 4. 1862

Incorporated 1831.

Capital, \$500.000.

WEYBOSSET BANK,

Providence, R. I. March 1 1862

James Ross Snowden Esq

Dear Sir

Can I obtain from
you silver coin[#] & pay for the same
in U. S. demand notes of the July
17. 1861 issue?

Yours Respy
J. C. Townsend Cashr

i.e. quarters, dimes, & half dimes

March 4. 1862 answered
in the negative



\$25740.⁸⁵

*paid to
to travel to
Hart 4. 1862*

Jersey City March 3^d 1862
at sight Pay to the

Order of ourselves
Two thousand five hundred & forty ⁸⁵ 100 Dollars

Value received, and charge the same to account of
To James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint } Joseph Dixon & Co.
Phil^a

N^o

Joseph Dixon & Co.
Penny City
Pay Mrs. Daxer & Co.
on order for collection
A. S. Hatch
Cash

Duxes

L.
Geo. F. Dunning
Supt Assay office
New York

Request Statement
expenditures
for 1860. 61 &
6 months of
current fiscal year
March 1, 1862

Phila. March 1861

Dear Sir,
I am glad to hear from you to furnish me
with a statement of the structure of
your office. I have been very busy lately and
do not have time to write you more fully at
present of the present fiscal year.

So the information also payment may
be added any other perfecting. I hope you
will be happy to see that you will be most
sincerely

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

J. P. Block

Chief of the Office

of the Treasury Dept.
Superintendent of the
Internal Revenue

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 1. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$10000. in silver coins, for use of invoice No 12.

Very Respectfully

J H Watton Esq

Treas^r W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. W. Esq

Treasurer

March 1. 62.

Alfred Joseph Dixon Esq.

Jersey City.

N. J.

Gentlemen.

Your letter of yesterday
enclosing duplicate receipted account
for Emcribles, Corns, dips &c, shipped
to the Branch about San Francisco,
has been received.

Your draft for
Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty
 $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars, (\$2540.85) the amount of
account above referred to, will, on
presentation, be paid in U. S. Notes.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint

DIXON'S CRUCIBLE WORKS,

Established Oct. 1827,

Jersey City, N.J. Feby 28 1862

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

We are in rec^t
of yours of yesterday, and now enclose
account against U.S. Branch Mint
San Frisco Cal^a in duplicate and
receipt according to instructions. —

When authorized to do so we will
draw on you through Mess^{rs} Drexel & Co
of Phil^a for the amt. —

Very respectfully
Yours
Joseph Dixon & Co.

From L.

depts for Dixon N^o.

Jersey City
N. J.

Enclosed find

for books. -

Authorize them
to draw for amt.
thereof

March 1. 1862

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862/MARCH

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862/APRIL

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 1. 1862

Sir

I enclose Express receipt, and
Statements of five boxes deposit silver, of
respective net values as follows.

Viz

No 22. & Box... \$ 1978.26. payable in S. & O. Notes

23. 14 " \$ 10127.66 " dimes & $\frac{1}{2}$ di. equally

Very Respectfully

Wm J. Cisco

In witness

J H Walton Esq

Treas^r W. S. Mint

Phil^a

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Value,

\$33.00

SAN FRANCISCO,

April 2 186*3*

Received of *W. S. Munt*

One Package *Paied*

Addressed *Wm Sal Pollack Director W. S. Munt*

which we agree to forward to *Philadelphia*

and deliver

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted. It is further agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are not to be responsible except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, fire, &c., unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this Receipt.

Charges, *\$6.57* *Paied*

For the Proprietors,

John W. Bell

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Wells Fargo & Co
Express
April 2, 1863

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(3)

SAN FRANCISCO

Wells Fargo & Co

Received of J. J. Murphy
the sum of \$100.00

for the purpose of paying the
freight on the goods of J. J. Murphy

and delivery
specified in this Receipt.
The no credit to be made beyond our Route as herein prescribed.
It is further
responsible except as hereinafter, not for any loss or damage arising from the delay
and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are
not responsible for any loss or damage arising from the delay
and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are

Charles J. J. J.

For the Proprietors

Wells Fargo & Co

Treasury Department
April 2. 1862.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated the 31st ult. - The account referred to did not however come to hand.

I am very Respectfully
Yrs. Wm. H. Smith
Sec. of the Treasury.

A. W. M. Enge Esq.
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia.

copy
Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 3 1862

Hon George Hearington
Asst. Sec. of Treas.
Sir

Your letter of the 31st ult., enclosing letters of J. R. Snowden Esq, and Hon W. E. Lehman, relating to the re-employment of Mr Barr has been received.

I knew nothing of the order of Mr Snowden, until sometime after the expiration of the three months enlistment, when Mr Barr or his friends sent me a copy and asked to be reinstated. On inquiry I found that such order had been made & filed. At that time there were no vacancies in the Mint, and no necessity for an increase of the working force. Soon after I entered upon my duties, in May 1861, I found a number of vacancies, and as the unusually large, and increasing amount of bullion, received for coinage required a full force, I at once made the necessary additions. To have left these vacancies unfilled, would have occasioned great delay and loss, to private depositors

and the Government.

The order itself was extra-official, & without reason or authority, and in no sense binding upon the successor of Mr Snowden. At the date of the order it was known that a change in the Directorship of this Institution was contemplated, and determined to be made. Thousands and tens of thousands true and loyal citizens had volunteered promptly, and without the stimulus of a proffered reward, to serve their Country. If those to whom the order was intended to apply, can claim from me or the Sec. of the Treasury a re-appointment, as matter of merit or right for a service of three months, much more would the citizen who entered the service, for the War, ~~from the promptings~~ of patriotic duty alone, be entitled to claim a similar or equivalent recognition and reward from the Government.

Again; if the order of an outgoing officer can bind his successor in this, or any other Extra-official act, he has only to make the order general and thus prevent all removals or reforms.

I do not know Mr Bard or the men for-

merely employed here and embodied in the order,
nor would I for a moment question their merit or
patriotism, but I cannot forbear saying that the
interference of the late President in this matter ^{at this time} under
the circumstances, is, to say the least of it, on his
part of doubtful propriety; and that neither
myself, nor the Department are under any ob-
ligation to carry out his decrees in the premises.
The letters are herewith returned.

Yours Very Respectfully
J. W. Pollock
Dec.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 3, 1862

Sir

I acknowledge the receipt of the
following papers from you, -

viz. -

Your account for payment of interest on
the Public Debt to the close of your official
period. March 31, 1862.

Original dividends Schedules payable
July 1, 1861 and Jan'y 1, 1862,

Package of coupons with abstract paid from
Jan'y 31, '62 to April 1, '62 said to contain \$945,

Two packages of Powers of Attorney and
other evidence of authority for paying interest
due July 1st 1861 and Jan'y 1, 1862,

Your account for payment of $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent
Treasury Note coupons of the issue of Aug,
19, 1861.

Two packages of 7 $\frac{3}{10}$ per cent Coupons with schedules
paid from 22 to 31st, March '62 and said to contain
\$1,456.29. —

One box of 7 $\frac{3}{10}$ per cent coupons with schedules
paid from Feby 19th to March 22nd '62 and said to
contain \$234,199.81. (Rec'd March 26th and
not heretofore acknowledged.)

From account for payment of interest on two
years Treasury Notes under Act March 2nd, 1861.

Receipted Schedules for payment of interest on
two years Treasury Notes,

From account for payment of principal and
interest of 5 per cent Temporary Loan

Package of certificates of deposit, paid by
you relating to said Temporary Loan,

Very Respectfully

J. L. Munn

Auditor

James St. Walton Esq.,
late Asst Secy.
Philadelphia.

April 3/62

J L Smith Auctioneer

Acknowledging receipt

of the schedule

of the Company

Powers of Atty.

Account of payments of
Interest

of payments of principal
at Lom.

the United States, and I feel confident
you will conduct yourself as a good soldier
in maintaining the Constitution and the
laws of our Country, and that you will
keep constantly in view the fact that
the flag you have the honor to wear is not
the banner of any one state, but the flag of
the Union, and that its broad folds display
not one star, but a constellation

With my best wishes for your
happiness here and hereafter,

I am most sincerely

your friend

Jas Ross Brown
Dir of the Mint,

Hon Wm E Lehman

House of Reps. Washington City.

Dear Sir,

The foregoing is a copy
of a paper I placed in the hands of Capt William
Barr on the day it bears date. He served his
country faithfully and well, but since his return
he has not been re-employed by the present Director
of the mint according to my engagement with
him. Capt Barr requests that this matter may be
presented to the Secretary of the Treasury, in the hope
that some action may be taken by which he may
be re-employed in the mint. As he is a faithful work-
man and honest and patriotic citizen I cannot deny
his request. I have therefore to say that you will

much oblige me and be doing justice to
a faithful honest workman by bringing this
subject before the Sec of the Treasury for his
action there on,

I am with great respect
your friend and servant,

Gas Ross Snowden

Philadelphia

March 25 1862

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia April 22nd 1861.

Referring to the recent Proclamation of the President of the United States, respecting the employment of troops for the defence of the Capitol, the Director makes the following regulations,

1. Any person employed in the Mint, subject to the appointment of the Director, who has volunteered, or may volunteer to serve in the Army, will on the expiration of his service be re-employed in the position he now occupies.
2. A roll of persons to whom this order will apply will be kept by the Directors Clerk

Jas Rob Snowdon,
Dir of the Mint.

To

Mr Wm Barr

Dear Sir,

As you have with commendable patriotism entered the Army to serve your Country in the present unhappy condition of affairs of the nation I send you a copy of the order I have made to apply to those who have volunteered or may volunteer their services in response to the call of the President of the United States. In parting from you I beg leave to say that you have faithfully in the discharge of your duty in the Mint of

Washington Mar 28th 62

Sir

I respectfully refer the enclosed communication to you from the late Dir of the U.S. Mint at Phila. A general rule was adopted in our city, that when any person in the employ of the Government enlisted at the call of the President, he should be re-employed in his return.

William Barr employed in the Mint did so enlist with the approval of the late Dir and his express promise to reinstate him.

This has not been done by Mr Snowdens successor and hence this appeal to you

Very truly

W. C. Lehman

Robert P. Chase

Sec of Treasury.

McC 1st Dist Pa

Treasury Department
Trust Auditor's Office
April 3^d 1863

James H. Watson Esq
Great U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

Enclosed herewith
you will find Gold Warrant, No 1863, and
Silver Warrant, No 615, returned for your
signature.

You will also find Gold Warrant
No 1371 (Chapleigh, Rice & Co) and Silver
Warrant No 5th (Drexel & Co) which you
will cause to be properly endorsed and
return to this Office without delay.

Very Respectfully

J L Smith
Auditor

To Sec Treasury
Washington City.

(Two Letters.)

Monthly Count and
Examination,
Wm Treasury
+ Asst Treasury

April 3, 1862

Minist of the United States.
Philadelphia April 1. 1862.

Sir,

As required by the 12th section of the Act of
6th of August 1846, and the regulations of the Department,
I made at the close of business yesterday, examination of
the Books, accounts and money on hand in the
Office of the Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia,
and found the following balances in U. S. Notes, Draft,
and gold and Silver Coin, viz:

General Treasury Fund	\$335,311.23
Post Office Deposits	29,951.03
Distances Fund	358,983.14

\$734,245.40

Corresponding with the balances as exhibited by
his statement of accounts.

In the foregoing balance, is embraced a
special transfer draft, for \$400,000, in favor of the Asst. Treasurer
at Boston, - paid but not charged, & which is
counted as cash.

The balances as above stated,

in specie

ass^t
by J. H. Walton, the retiring Treasurer, to Archibald
McIntyre, his successor in office, who entered
upon duty today.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,

Your obt. servant,

J. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon. S. Chase
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia April 1. 1862.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business yesterday exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint.

Gold Coins (including \$9.860 U.S. Notes)	\$259,077.00
Silver Coins	16,381.70
Cent Coins	6,741.43
Ordinary Fund (U.S. Notes & Coins)	12,015.65
San Francisco Mint Fund	99.15
	\$294,314.93

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

The examination at the same time into the condition of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution was conducted with care and fidelity.

The balances as above stated, were transferred by L. H. Walton the retiring Treasurer to Archibald

Mr. Intyre, his successor in Office. who entered upon
duty to day.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. A. Tollopy
Director of the Mint

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Boston April 3rd 1862

James Pollock Esq
Director U. S. Mint, Philadelphia
Dear Sir

I send you, per Adams' Express
Forty dollars in gold coin, for which please
send me the following Medals &c, as per Mint
Circular.

- No 4. Maj Genl Canine
- " 36. Capt Ingraham
- " 42 James Medison
- " 43 James Munroe
- " 44 John Living Adams
- " 45 Andrew Jackson
- " 46 Martin Van Buren
- " 47 John Tyler
- " 48 James H. Polk
- " 49 Zachary Taylor
- " 50 Millard Fillmore
- " 51 Franklin Pierce
- " 52 James Buchanan

Yours ever

No 56. Col Armstrong
" 57. Indian Peace Medal
One Allegiance Medal in Silver
Four " " " Bronze
Two Dr. Hosack Medals "
One Proof Set of Silver including Cent for 1862.

Please send the above per Adams Express, and pack them so that they will not get injured.
I should like to have one of your circulars, and if you have any additional Medals, Coins, or Pattern Pieces for sale, will you be kind enough to send me a list of them. If it is not causing you too much trouble, will you please send me the change in some Dime, Half Dime, 3 Ct ps. & Cents of the 1862 emission as they are not in circulation here.

I intend if circumstances will allow me to purchase all the Mint Medals, but as my means are limited I must content myself with obtaining a few at a time.

Please direct to
Stephen Badlam
Water Office
City Hall
Boston Mass.

Respy. Yours
Stephen Badlam

Mrs

Stephen, Bialan

Boston

Mrs

Order for medals

Money \$40 sent &
in fund.

April 5th 1862

Hanson	2.00 x
Lyndholm	3.50 x
Mura	2. x
Mura	2. x

Hann	2. x
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Jackson	2. x
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Buren	2. x
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Gyler -	2. x
	2. x

Rock	2. x
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Yager -	2.
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Hillman -	2.
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Pearce	2.
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Budman	2.50
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Armstrong	1.50
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Mura Ann	1.50
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Kit all	1.12
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Prange	1.00
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L. House	1.50
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Prange	3.00
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36.62
\$36.62

40.00

36.62

3.38

36.62

3.00

33.62

Boston April 4th 1862

To The United States Mint

Philadelphia

Please have the

enclosed Gold refined and make returns
to -

George A. Mudge & Co

195 Washington St-

Boston,

[18]

UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.

Onaba Apr 5 1862.

Received of F. Smith

Onaba said to contain not valued at Thirty five Hundred

Dollars, and marked

U.S. Unit

Philadelphia

which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company only, perils of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed that said United States Express Company are not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only; nor for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing, for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any loss or damage by fire; the acts of God, or of the enemies of the government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, or pirates; or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war; nor upon any property, or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon fragile fabrics, unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass.

FOR THE PROPRIETORS,

Car

J. B. Woolworth Agent.

See Over

Omaha N.T. April 5th 1862

James H. Walton
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Phil^a Pa

The package of Pike's Peak Gold dust for
which this Express^{Receipt} is given is sent by me
to the Mint to be coined for George Warren Smith
New York. and to be forwarded to him when coined directed
to the Care of ~~the~~ Broadway Bank New York. which
you will please be kind enough to do - unless he should
give you different Orders before you forward it. In which
case you will please comply with his wishes

I Obleige

Yours Respectfully
Francis Smith -
Omaha City
Nebraska Territory

Please send him the Mint Receipt when
the dust is received and forward to me by
Mail to this City the Assay Report of
the net Value after being Assayed -

The ~~Packet~~ Weighs about 2 1/2 ounces

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 5th 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$4,105.92 in silver dollars & coins for
apc of invoices No 22 & 23.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer

Arch W Intyre Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Mr Pollock Esq

Sir. I enclose \$3 for a proof
set of silver coins & nickel cent for 1861, which
please to send by express and oblige.

Yours truly

James C. Gale
957 97 Front St
New York

New York
Saturday April 5/62

From
Jas Earle
My

Order for Corn

April 11th 1862

MINT OF UNITED STATES,

Treasurer's Office,
Philadelphia

April 9th 1862

Sir,

By the Mint Act of Jan. 18th 1837, the Treasurer is directed to make an allowance to the Melter & Refiner and to the Chief Coiner, in the settlement of their accounts, for the "necessary waste" of the bullion delivered to them for manufacture. The limit of allowance, in the case of gold, is fixed so as not to exceed two thousandths on the amount delivered to the Melter & Refiner and one and a half thousandths on that delivered to the Chief Coiner. The funds necessary to meet such wastage are annually appropriated by Congress, under the heading of "Incidental & Contingent Expenses, including wastage".

In consequence of the unprecedented business of the Mint during the year 1861, — the deposits of gold being nearly \$5 millions, — the wastage, although very small in its ratio to the bullion manufactured was quite large in its aggregate amount. As an additional consequence, the congressional appropriation usually available for its payment has been necessarily absorbed in meeting the increased Incidental & Contingent Expenses, so

that we are left without any means to supply the deficit caused by the wastage of bullion, and it will be proper to ask Congress for a special appropriation applicable to that object. The total amount necessary is \$23,643.84, as appears from the annexed statement

The aggregate standard weight of Gold Bullion delivered to the Melter & Refiner in 1861 was — oz. 7,391,198 $\frac{865}{1000}$

The legal allowance for wastage at $\frac{2}{1000}$ lbs, was oz. 14,782 $\frac{398}{1000}$ or \$275,021.34

The actual wastage was ————— \$20,448.35
being but 7 $\frac{4}{10}$ p.c. of the legal allowance

The aggregate standard weight of Gold Bullion delivered to the Chief Coiner in 1861 was oz. 1,183,703 $\frac{100}{1000}$

The legal allowance for wastage at $\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1000}$ lbs was oz. 10,025 $\frac{554}{1000}$ or \$121,521.93

The actual wastage was ————— \$3,195.49
being but 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. of the legal allowance.

The total wastage is, as above stated, \$23,643.84

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Very respectfully
Arch W. Intyew
Treasurer

From Treasurer of the Minn
27
Sec Treasury

Appropriation required
to Mrs Mustay
1861

April 10. 1862

Philadelphia April 10. 1862.

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incidental contingent expenses. So that we are left without any
means to supply the deficit caused by the wastage of bullion, and it
will be proper to ask Congress for a special appropriation applicable
to that object. The total amount necessary is \$23,643.84,
as appears from the following statement:

The aggregate standard weight of gold bullion delivered to
the Mint & Refinery in 1861 was — of 7,391,198 $\frac{565}{1000}$

The legal allowance for wastage at
 $\frac{7}{1000}$ lbs was of 14,782 $\frac{317}{1000}$ or \$575.02134

The actual wastage was — \$20,445.38
being but 7% p.c. of the legal allowance.

The aggregate standard weight of
gold bullion delivered to the Mint & Refinery in
1861, was of 6,652,700 $\frac{100}{1000}$

The legal allowance for wastage at
 $\frac{14}{1000}$ lbs was of 9,025 $\frac{414}{1000}$ or \$125,825.99

The actual wastage was \$195.49
being but .26 p.c. of the legal allowance.

The total wastage is \$23,643.84

\$23,643.84

I have the honor to be
With great respect,
Your obt. servant.

J. A. Pollard
Director

Hon. S. P. Chase

Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 9th 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and Statement No 24. of One Box fine gold
bars, of the net value of \$22,219.87 payable
in double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer.

Arch^d McIntyre Esq

Treasurer W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Laurel Franklin Co. Ind.
Apr. 9th 1862

James Pollock Esqr.
Phil^a Pa

Sir I herewith transmit
a few lbs. of auriferous sand, similar to that
tested by you for Dr. Cullum of our place
This sand was separated from the
gravel of the river, and none of the particles
of gold have been removed

My object in sending this is to
have it tested in mass that we may know
if ^{it} "it will pay". Will you please treat it to
a process such as we may conveniently
apply here; and inform me of the method
and result, with estimated cost of such
process per lb. of sand

Should the yield
of gold be not enough to remunerate you
you will please forward your bill with
account of process and result as above
and I will forward the amt. to you on order

Yours Respy
J. H. Wood

P.S. see next page for geological
description of locality
H.

The vicinity of the White Water country is hilly from its source to its mouth; these hills varying in height from 100 to 200 feet above the bed of the river - These are almost always composed of stratified limestone - The surface stone where they "crop out" are uniformly of the concrete or shell limestone. below this follows a ^{hard} grey, or, as in other localities, a softer yellowish limestone containing many fossils - *Trilobites*, coral shell &c. - The soil on many of the hills is of a light sandy nature sprinkled with boulders of a dark oxide of iron appearance I believe these boulders are never found beneath the surface except in the alluvions -

The boulders are quite numerous in the valleys, as if in the wearing down by the streams they had rolled down the sides of the hills and had finally lodged in the bed of the little stream - Wherever these boulders are found, ^{most plentifully} our prospectors think they find the most gold - We have nowhere found quartz except in spralls of a few cubic inches and always in company with the boulders - We find "colors" in every pan washed in the ravines and on many of the hill tops - We know this auriferous sand is contained in a scope of country 20 miles in length by 14 in breadth and I presume it is much more extensive

A. H. Wood

From

A. H. Wood Esq
Laurie Iron & Steel Co
Ind.

For on &c.

copy of Reply to
April 9. 1862

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 24 1862

Hon. James Pollock

Director &c. &c.

Dear Sir

The package of sand supposed to be auriferous, sent to you by Mr. A. H. Wood of Franklin, Indiana, has been subjected to a double examination; each time by taking 100 grammes.

The first quantity, after being subjected to boiling muriatic acid to cleanse the surface of the gold, was washed, & triturated with mercury; the globules consolidated by adding a small quantity of nitric acid; the sand & iron washed away; the mercury dissolved in nitric acid; solution poured off; the remaining particles

collected on a filter, washed, ignited,
and the residue worked off with a
little lead on a bone-ash test;
leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ milligramme of gold.

The other quantity was fluxed
with an equal weight of acetate of lead,
200 grammes carbonate of soda, with
borax; the reduced lead was worked
off on a bone ash test, leaving a bead
which was dissolved in nitric acid,
leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ milligramme of gold.

The two results, ~~produce~~ it will be
seen, confirm each other, producing
at the rate of three dollars per ton,
which of course is a mere trace.
I am sorry to obtain so different a
result from that of the former small
parcel.

Yours truly

J. R. Eckfeldt assayer.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 24th 1862

~~Now James Pollock~~

~~Director &c &c.~~

A. H. Wood Esq.

Dear Sir,

The package of sand supposed to be auriferous, sent to you by Mr. A. H. Wood of Franklin Indiana has been subjected to a double examination; each time by taking, 100 grammes

The first quantity, after being subjected to boiling muriatic acid to cleanse the surface of the gold, was washed and triturated with mercury; the globules consolidated by adding a small quantity of nitric acid; the sand & iron washed away; the mercury dissolved in Nitric Acid; solution poured off; the remaining particles collected in a filter, washed, ignited

and the residue worked off with a little lead on a bone-ash test: leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ milligramme of gold.

The other quantity was fluxed with an equal weight of acetate of lead, 200 grammes carbonate of soda, with borax the reduced lead was worked off on a bone ash test, leaving a bead which was dissolved in nitric acid leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ milligramme of gold.

The two results it will be seen confirm each other, producing at the rate of three dollars per ton, which of course is a mere trace and ^{not pay} I am sorry to obtain so different a result from that of the former small parcel.

Yours truly,
J. A. Vollock
Director.

Philad.^a April 8th 1862

Sir,

In compliance with the Act of March 4th 1853, c. 97, I present herewith, a statement of the expenditures of the Mint, for the quarter ending 31st ult^o.

Statement of the Expenditures of the Mint for the quarter ending March 31, 1862.

Salaries of Officers & Clerks.	\$6,975.00
Fees of Workmen & Adjusters	28,159.76
Accidental & Contingent Expenses	7,366.35
	\$42,501.11

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully, Your obt^l Serv^t,

Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon^{ble} S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To Sec Treasury

Expenses Quarter
ending March
31. 1862

April 9. 1862

Philad^a. April 8th. 1862

And D. P. H. Albany,
Commissioner Patents.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of one copy of the Patent Office Report (Agriculture)
1860, for which I am (my thanks).

Very Respectfully,
Yours obt Servt.

J. W. Pollock
Director of the Patent Office

J.
H.

Commissioner Patents,
Washington City

Patent Office
Report A.C.C.

April 9. 1862.



GEO. MEGEE & SONS,
305 & 307 Branch Street, Philada.
MANUFACTURE TO ORDER

EVERY KIND OF STILL OR VESSEL

REQUIRED BY

Grain, Turpentine & other Distillers,
Sugar Refiners, Brewers, &c.

ALSO,

Bath Boilers, Heaters, Dyeing Kettles, Mine-
ral Water Fountains,

COPPER WORK FOR FACTORIES,
STEAM ENGINES, &c.

Philadelphia

April 11 1862

M. M. S. Munt

To GEO. MEGEE & SONS, Dr.

Nos. 305 & 307 BRANCH STREET,

Above Third, between Race and Vine.

Terms

GEORGE MEGEE.
JOHN H. MEGEE.
GEORGE MEGEE, Jr. }

To Copper Strip \$25 38¢
" Portage

123 00

50 124 00

Correct

James B. Longacre
Eng.

Recd Payment
George MegEE for

Geo Magee & Sons
Copper Works,

202 & 201 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
AND
400 N. 3RD ST. PHILADELPHIA

Geo Geo Magee & Sons

NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA

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Geo Geo Magee & Sons

Boston April 11th 1862

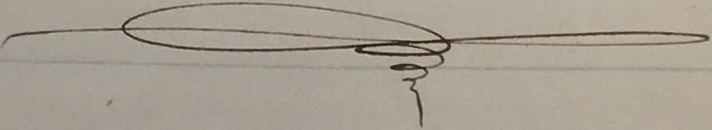
Asa. Pollock Esq
Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I this day received the neat package containing the 22 Medals. Proof set in silver, and the balance due me, which figures up exactly. I return you the Voucher signed. Your receipt for the above I did not receive. Please accept my thanks for the excellent manner in which the Medals were packed, and also for your kindness in sending me the Circular, and giving me the change in the small coin that I desired.

Respy Yours

Stephen Buddam



From

Stephen Ballou

Boston

Mass,

Acknowledging receipt
of medals &c,

April 14th 1862,

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 11th 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$8,000 in Silver Coins, for balance due on invoice N^o 23.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Wm.

Treasurer

Arch^d W^m Intyre Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

United States Ass^{mt} Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 12. 1862

Sir

I am in receipt of \$22,219.84
in Gold Coins, in payment of invoice etc
24.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. Cisco

Treasurer

Arch^d M^d Intzoe Esq
Treasury U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Leves Del. Apr. 14/62.

Dear Sir,

If I am not mistaken
I saw an advertisement some
time back from the Mint for
certain kinds of old coins. I
have several in my possession
and my object in writing to
you is to give you a descrip-
tion of them with the view of
ascertaining whether they are of any
value, and if so, I would like
to dispose of them. They are all
I suppose, copper. One has
a female with staff(?) and branch(?)
Britannia - reverse head "Georgius
II Rex, impression very good.

2 Female with harp, branch (?)

"Hibernia" 1723 - reverse head

"Georgius Dei Gratia Rex" - impression

very plain,

3 Female with staff and branch

"Inde. et lib. 1787" - reverse head

"Auctori Connoce." impression very good.

4 Male - "Half Cent East India

Company 1845" - reverse head

"Victoria Queen."

5 - Male - "Half cent United States

of America 1800" - reverse head

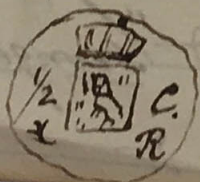
of Washington "Liberty 1808"

Impression very good.

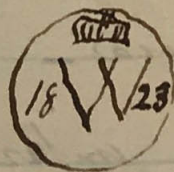
6 Roman "Inde. et Lib." - reverse

Vermont. Auctori. Impression good.

7 Somewhat as follows: -



reverse



The last one is a little larger
than a half dime. The figure
over the W and the square is
a crown and ~~over~~ the square
is a lion with something like
a knife in its paw.

If these coins are of any
value ~~on~~ ^{if} any of them
would be desirable by those
making collections of such
articles, they are at your
disposal for whatever value
may be attached to them.

Yours &c,

James D. Puttyman.
Sewes Del.

From N
J. Putnam
Leaves

see
Old coins for
Sale.

April 16/1861

April 10th 62.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 14th was received this morning.

The former Director of the Mint advertised for medals of Washington. The collection of which is now considered complete.

The coins mentioned, although of interest are not rare, and have long been in our collection. No 7. is a coin of the Netherlands. If a purchaser can be found for your coins, we will take pleasure in recommending them & will duly notify you.

Yours truly

Chas. Ballou

J. B. Putnam
Lovers del.

Director U.S. Mint
Rec 1002

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The coins mentioned, although of interest, are not rare, & have long been in our Collection. - No. 7 is a coin of the Netherlands.

Post Office,

Burlington, Vt., April 13 1862

Jas W Collock

Director U. S. Mint
Phila.

Sir,

I forward this day by express
paid through, a keg containing sixty dollars
(\$60) in copper cents, to be exchanged for
cents of the new issue.

There are now in this office and in one
or two other places ^{in this town,} several hundred dollars
worth of the old cents, which ought to be
withdrawn from circulation; but the cost of
transportation to the Mint is too great to war-
rant their being forwarded for exchange.

Under such circumstances it seems to me that
the mint ought to bear the expense of trans-
portation, or a good portion of it.

Very truly

E. G. Benedict P. M.

From L

Post Master

Burlington
Vt.

Exchange old

cents to

Apr 17. 1862

April 17, 62

L. G. Benedict Esq.
Burlington Vt.
Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the
13th inst.

There is no authority of
law, for the payment by the
Mint, of the expense of trans-
porting the old copper cents.
I would suggest that the
expense referred to, could be materially
reduced, by forwarding the old
cents, in sums of two to
Five Hundred Dollars, as
ordinary freight, by Rail
Road or Steam Boat.

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock
Director U. S. M.

23 Jan 62

WATERBURY BANK,

Waterbury, Conn. 16th Apr 1862

N. I. Mint

Phila. Penn.

On the 21st of January
last we forwarded to you by Adams &
Sons \$300. in gold to be exchanged for
new cents. In due time we received 6
bags ~~each~~ sealed, purporting to be of
\$50. each - We opened them as we
wished to use them - We found all
correct until we came quite recently to
one in which were 3 bags of \$10. each. 30.
and 2 bags of \$5 " 10.
\$40.

We could not account for the discrepancy
otherwise than to suppose the five dollar
bags were mixed in some way with the
others - As we failed to report earlier it
may not be easy to find traces of the error
in your a/c? but I take the liberty to report
as it may be of service. though it may have
occurred in other hands

Are you paying out
new silver change in exchange
for gold - at par?

Very Respectfully
J. Chase
Cash

now

A. S. Chase

Watbury Post

Watbury
Conn.

In relation to bag
or parcel of lent
being short.

Reply that the
error could not
have occurred
at the mill

April 19, 1862

United States Assay Office
New York April 16, 1862.

Sir,

I herewith enclose a triplicate receipt for \$20,890.15 deposited by the Treasurer of this Office with the Asst. Treasr. of the United States, - being the deduction from deposit, in the 4th quarter of 1861.

I also enclose my requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for \$25,000 to meet the expenses of this Office, which I pray you to transmit to him as usual.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

Geo. F. Demming,
Supt.

Hon. James Pollock }
Director of the Mint. }

From L^d

Gen. F. Dunning Esq
Supt Assay office
New York

Payment by deduction
of 4th Dec. 1861 with
Treasury Ws.

Requisition for
\$25,000

April 17, 1862.

Philadelphia April 17. 1862

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. with the enclosure stated. Your Requisition for Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, will be approved and transmitted to the Department, without delay.

I am, Very Respectfully,
James Pollock
Director

Wm. A. R. Linderman
Geo. F. Dunning Esq.
Supt. Assay Office,
New York

Office of the Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

Apr 18 1862

For Adams Express Co. have
just recd \$75,000. to be delivered to you
for which please return to me the
amt in Gold Dollars as early as
may be by them.

Respy Yrs

A. McIntyre &

~~Asst~~ Treas U.S. Mint.
Phila

Respy
Treas U.S.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 18. 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and Statement of 25. of one box fine gold
bars, of the net value of \$ 29,575.25 payable
in double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Wro

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 19th 1862

Sir

Please inform me, the shortest
period in which you can return silver dol-
lars, for fine or dep. silver transmitted to you,
to the amount of \$5,000.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^d Cutgore Esq
Treasur^r U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. Wm
Treasur^r

Bank of Salina,
Syracuse, N. Y., Apr 19 1862

Hon Jas Rop Snowden
Director of the Mint
Dear Sir

I understand
we can obtain Silver
Coin of the Mint & re-
quest you to express
me \$400 of quarters
50 " Dimes
50 " half Dimes
\$500.

for which I enclose you
Dpr on the Bank of the
State of New York, N.Y
for \$500 - Resp^{ts}
G Leonard Cash

From L
Cash? Bank of Albany
Syracuse
New York

Draft for \$500
enclosed for
Exchange for
Silver Coin, Draft
return
April 21, 1862

Philad^a. April 21. 1862.

Sir,

Your letter of the 19th inst (addressed
long since to J. B. Leland Esq.) enclosing draft
for \$100.00, and desiring funds
returned in Silver coin, has been received.
As we are not at the present time exchanging
Silver coin for gold, in consequence of our having
but a small amount of Silver bullion on hand,
I cannot comply with your request.

Your draft is returned herewith.

Very Respectfully,

J. B. Leland
Director of the Mint.

J. B. Leland Esq.
Care of Bull of China,
Sydney.
New York,

Confidential -

North Woodstock Can. April 17th 1854
To the Supd. of
the U S Mint - Phila.

Dear Sir -

Permit me to make
the enquiry if there has been brot to the
U S Mint since the 24th of Dec. 1853 a nugget
of gold very pure the wt of which would be 73 1/2 ounces
worth about 13 hundred dollars - Thomas Ashworth
of Milburg Mass. came from Colapene & on
his arrival at that place showed to his friends
the lump of gold above spoken of claiming that
it was dug by him. It now turns out that
this Thomas Ashworth was not the owner of
the gold but came by it wrongfully. It
is understood that the gold has been carried
to the mint. It is fully believed this lump
can be identified if it has not been
melted. Ashworth is able to make good
the money if the evidence of his guilt can
be established. Please write me by return mail
whether you have any knowledge of this lump of
gold. If so is it still in existence - It was dug
by the Randolph Hill mining Co. - Va.

To the Supd. of the
U S Mint Phila.

Respectfully
Yours
Percy C Child
North Woodstock - Conn

From & To Peleg C. Child
North Woodstock
Conn.

Respecting a Report
of good made by
Mrs. Ashmun

Aug 1876

21st April



The General Superintendent
of the New York State
Philanthropic
Society



Mint of the United States,
Philad.^a April 21. 1854.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst I have
to state, that a deposit of gold in grains & lumps,
amounting to 127.83, was made at the Mint by
Thomas Ashworth on the 24th December, 1853, and that
the proceeds of the same were paid to Mr Ashworth, in
person, on the 13th January last.

I am, Very Respectfully,
James A. P. Snowden

Director

Mr. H. C. Childs,
North Woodstock,
Conn:



MANUFACTURERS

OF ALL KINDS OF

CUT TOBACCO AND SNUFF,

VAN ETTA, FRIEDMAN & CO., Proprietors,

No. 30 River Street,

Chicago,

April 19th 1862

Gas. Talbot Esq
Director of the Mint
at Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed please

find Draft on N.Y. \$35.139 for.

One hundred Dollars payable
in U.S. Treasury Demand Notes
for which please forward us
as before \$100.00 in Permits.

Obliging

Yours truly

Van ETTA, Friedman & Co
Jugony

Mr L

Vanetta Hedman?

Chicago

Ic

Draft for

\$100 - Enclosed
same amt in
ten cuts sent

Apr 24, 1862

April 24. 2.

Gentlemen,

I send to your address, to-day,
per Adams Express Co. One Hundred dollars
in cents of the new issue, for draft
for that amount enclosed in your letter
of the 19th inst.

Very Respectfully,

Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint,

Mrs. Vanetta Friedman
Chicago.
Ill.

To
To L. Treasury

Requestion for
\$25,000

in favor of Assay
Office N.Y.
forwarded

April 19, 1862

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 22. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$29,545.25 in gold coins, in payment
of invoice N^o 25.

An invoice of ^{or} 7,000 d^{rs}
Silver will be transmitted tomorrow, of
which \$5000 will be required in S. N^o 1.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq
Treas^r U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. W. Co
Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 23^d 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
for four boxes deposit silver, and Statements
N^o 26.27. as follows, Viz:

Net value payable in Silver dollars, \$ 5,118.85

do Half dollars, 4,252.09

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Wm L. Eisco

Treasurer

New Bedford Apr 24th 1862
To the United States Mint
at Philadelphia.

Sirs I write
to enquire how to direct
silver & Gold in sending it
to be coined ~~at~~ about the
expense & in ^{how small an} ~~what~~ amount
can be received. Also what
premium is paid on the different
Foreign coins & on old American
coin. You would oblige your
humble servant very much
if you would send me the
information desired above

Respectfully

Joseph T Tobey

New Bedford

Gold Silver & Moss
Circulars Sent

Howe & Co
Esq. J. Tobey
New Bedford
Mass,

as to mode of
sending & Bucher
to the Mail,
Gold & Silver Circulars
sent
Apr 26. 1862

Office of the Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

Apr 24 1862

Sir
I have this day sent by
Adams Express Co. to you, Twenty
Thousand Dollars in Coin for which
please return by them $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars, $\frac{1}{4}$
Dollars, Dimes, & $\frac{1}{2}$ Dimes, each of
an amount to suit your convenience.

The box was inadvertently directed to "J. N. Walton
Asst. Secy. U.S." Yours of the 19th instant is received.
All rights as to the coin. Respectfully Yrs

A. McIntyre Esq.
Treasurer of the U.S. Mint

E. A. Munn
Treas. U.S.

10,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars }
5,000 $\frac{1}{4}$ Dollars } Sub Treas

G. W. Clayton, Phil^d Chapman.

says that there is a good
variety of *Peromyscus* could
within ten miles of Denver
city. — Worth \$8 — per ton at
Denver. — one semi 7 feet. —

Building like that of C. G. & Co.
could be built for 4500 — — b. J. & Co.
not a good location.

Height 80 ft. above from Denver

AN

Memorandum
or
Statement

of Gt H Clay Ltd, formerly
of Phil^a, now of
Denver City.

April 23. 1862

Introduced by
Mr Henry Freeman

April 25. 2.

Sir,

The Treasurer of the Mint having received, this morning, a draft for \$27. 275 - the amount asked for in my Requisition of the 19th inst. I have caused a corresponding sum. to be transferred from the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent coinage fund, to the Assistant Treasury here, to meet the above draft. The certificate of the Assistant Treasurer W. D. therefor, is enclosed herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Wm. S. Phares.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington,
D.C.

To
The Sec. Treasury
Washington City.

Transfer of \$27. 275
from 1/2 prot. Cornago
fund to Treasury Wt.

Apr 25. 1862

(mailed 26th)

W.H.S.
Treasury Department,
Comptrollers Office,
April 25th 1862.

Hon James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Your a/c for the manufacture
of medals, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1861, has
been adjusted at the Treasury and a balance found
due on that day from you to the United States
of \$2,281.28, which agrees with your a/c current.

Very Respectfully,
Yours &c.

George Whittier -
Comptroller

From

E. Whittesley

Comptroller

Treasury

Washington
Dc.

Adjustment of
Maud account
for 22 ending Dec 31
1861.

Apr 25th 1862.

Department of State
Washington, April 24 1862

James Pollock Esq

Director of the Mint

Sir. Please furnish
this Department with six Gold Medals
and six Silver Medals - Design, "Rescue
of American citizens from Shipwreck,"
same as heretofore struck for this De
partment from the die in your Mint.

Your obedient servant

Geo. E. Baker Agent

P.S. Will you oblige me by stating the probable
time of their delivery here, by Express.

G. E. B.

From

Geo E Baker

Secy of State

Wash

Dc

Shipments received
received,

Apr 25 1862

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 26. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$5,018.85 in Silver dollars, and \$1252.09
in Silver Coins, in payment of invoices N^o 26.24

Very Respectfully

Arch^d Mc Intyre Esq

Treasur^r U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J. C. Wm

Treasur^r

Office of the Treasurer of the United States.

Dear Sir:

April 25th 1862.

Your letter of the 24th instant has been received.

I am under many obligations
to you for advising me of the
Condition of the package of Coin
sent you — In this case however we
had nothing to do with it, it was sent
from the Office of Messrs Riggs & Co
Directly to you and at their risk — The
Coin from you is received but not
yet counted

I am, very respectfully, Yours

E. A. Munn

To

Treasurer, U. S.

Arch. McChutey Esq.

Jr. of U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Phila^a April 28th 1862

Gas Henry Esq
Sir

Your letter
of the 26th in relation to
the purchase of Cents from
the year 1793 to 1862 has been
recd. I have to say that
the cents you want can only
be had of private parties,
the Mint not having
retained any of those coins,
with the exception of 1861 & 62.

Yours truly
Jos Pollock
Dor
per W. F. P.

Providence Apr 26/62.
Dear Chris

Can you
send me .70^{cts} dating
back from 1793 to 1862 I should
rather have new ones that
have not been circulated
I want them to lay up
and keep in my own family
and if they will not cost
me too much to get them
I shall want them.

Please answer and
Oblige.

Yours Truly,
Jas Henry W.

Please direct as above
P.O. Lock box 552.

From
James Henry
Providence
R.I.

conts from 1793 to 1862

copy of answers written

April 26th 28/62

Mint of the United States.

51785

January 1857

for the year

Good L.

Wm Robertson Esq

West Chester
Pa

In relation to the of
Simeon Strickland

April 28. 1862.

Boston April 27th / 62

Mr Pollock, I enclose
one dollar and 21 C in stamps
for which please send me by
Mail ~~4~~ 3 of the Washington
Allegiance Medals and one
of Dr Hosick and oblige

Yours &c.

Henry Cook
to James Pollock Esq
Director the mint
Phila

From

Henry Cook

Boston

Order for money

Allen,

May 1st 1862.

Phila^a April 29, 1862.

Wm Holliston Esq.
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter

of the 25th inst.

Your account with Simon Strickland
appears upon the Bk of the Mint. His
business with the Mint may, however, have
been transacted through an other party, or an
Express company, in which case, his name would
not appear upon our Books. If the memorandum
to which your paper contains the date of any
transaction at the Mint, we may be able to
furnish you with some information in
relation to the same.

Very Respectfully,

Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

West Chester, Ches. Co. Pa.
April 26. 1863.

Hon. James. Pollock,

Or Sir,

Some mem-
-oranda found Among the Papers of
Simeon Strickland, late of the City of
Phila. decd, has suggested the inquiry of
Whether there is any Account remaining
Open with the mint and him?

At the suggestion of Jesse C.
Strickland, the Son of said Simeon
decd - who resides in this County, I make
the Inquiry, and shall be much
Obliged, if you will Ascertain if any
Account remains Open, and inform me

Thereof at your Earliest Convenience.

We can find no deposit
in the name of above

Respectfully,

Yours,

Clark knew the gentleman

& that he made a deposit here of silver

Wm Wollerton

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. April 29. 1862.

Sir,

In reply to Your letter of the
26th inst. I have to state that the
Mint does not sell either old
coin, or bullion in bars. The latter,
when desired, are paid for bullion
deposited at or purchased by the
Mint for Coinage.

The enclosed Circulars will
explain our regulations in relation
to the receipt and payment of deposits
for coinage.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock

Director of the Mint.

Julius Hollister Esq.

Omego.

Trasw. L.
nes.

Owego April 26th 1862

Gentlemen

I write you at this time
to know if you sell Old Coin if so what
you charge for oz. or if you have it in
the Bar to sell. please give me your lowest
figures for it by return mail and oblige

yours

Respectfully

Julius Hollister
Owego Tioga County
N.Y.

New York April 28th 1862

A. U. S. Mint

Bought of Wm. Aufermann & Co.

Terms:

55 MAIDEN LANE.

Correct } 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ to crude Nickel at 50% = 6.62 to pure nickel \$ 6 62
Jat B Booth
M. & R.

(44)

Please pay to the Order
of G. B. Thompson
Wm. Aufermann & Co.

Philad Apr²⁸/62
Hon James Pollock
Director US Mint
Sir

We have about
10000 lb of Nickel Alloy
of which the accompanying
specimen is a sample.

We will sell the
lot to you at one dollar
per lb.

Please inform us whether
our offer is accepted

Yours Respectfully
Eden Wright & Co

Min^{tr} of the United States
Philadelphia May 16. 1862

Messrs Peter Wright & Son
Gent.

In reply to your
letter of the 28th ult. & your offer of
Nickel Alloy, I will take 5000 pounds
of the Alloy at 95 cents per pound,
payable in cash, provided the
assay of the Alloy is not less than
 $78\frac{2}{10}$ pure Nickel.

Yours truly
J. A. Vollock
Director

From
Peter Wright & Sons

Nickel Alloy &
April 28. 1862

copy of report.
May 16/62.

Philad^a. April 29. 1862.

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to my letter of the 9th inst. in relation to a deficiency in the appropriation for the transportation of bullion and coins between the Mint and Assay Office, for the current fiscal year. If you decide that, the deficiency appropriation for this item for the last fiscal year, is available for the same purposes for the current fiscal year, I suggest that a draft for Twenty One Thousand Dollars, be sent to the Treasurer of the Mint, as soon as convenient. This amount will be sufficient to pay the sum now due the Adams Express Co. and to meet the same expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year. If the draft is issued, I will cause a transfer of a corresponding amount, from the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent coinage fund, to be made, to

must the same.

I shall be glad to hear from you
on the subject, as the Adams Express Co.
desire to know how soon they may expect
payment.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,

Your obt. Servant,

Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Wm. S. P. Chase

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.

Mint of the United States.

General Order

and when it is found

that the same is

not a counterfeit

it shall be

To
The Sec Treasury

In relation to deficiency
appropriation for
Adams Express Co.

April 29, 1862.

— Philad^a. April 29. 1862.

Sir,

On the 10th inst. I addressed you a communication in relation to the "Wastage" of the year 1861 at the ^{Est.} inst. - amounting to the sum of \$23,643.84 - and the necessity of providing for the same by a special appropriation during the present Session of Congress. As I have not had the pleasure of hearing from you on the subject, I fear that, in the pressure of business - my letter may have been overlooked - hence my present communication.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obt. Servant,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon^{ble} S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To.
Sec. Treasury

Respecting Appropriation
for Wastage 1861

April 29, 1862.

(mailed April 30, 1862.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862/APRIL

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862/MAY

July 5. E.

John B. King
Barnes E.

I have to send you 15 You can of the old
old copper cuts (the 1. homage) a ~~few~~ ~~more~~
and in exchange for cards on the new coins.
and pay the freight on the latter.

Very Respectfully

J. B. King
Secretary of the Board

W. Chester Apr 29th 62

Hon. Jas. Pollock.

Dr Sir,

Yours of the
28th Inst in reply to mine of the 26th was
only recd, and although satisfactory, yet
as I have referred to a memorandum, I herein
enclose it; you will at a glance know
whether there was any reason for supposing there
might be an unsettled account and transaction
of more recent date:— But the Decedent
being a man of somewhat peculiar habits &
the Admr. nor myself being acquainted with
the mode of doing business with the Mint, we
have thought it proper to push inquiries relative
to the Est. of Decedent in every channel where
he had any business transaction: I presume
they would be in his own name.

Your prompt & cautious attention to this
matter is thankfully acknowledged

Yours
Wm Wollaston

Ernest

Wm Hollerton

W. Chester

PCW

Inclusion to deposit
made by Mr Strickland

May 1, 1862

State Bank of Wisconsin,

Milwaukee, 29 April 1862

Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir

I enclose
my check on Phoenix Bk for 200 Coin
for which please send me per
Express. \$ 200 in pennies. —

Yours Truly

W. S. Scott
W. S. Scott

Exmt L

Cash Bank of
Wisconsin

Milwaukee

this

Draft for \$200-

Sent. - Cents

to Sam Am

Returned

May 3. 1862.

Mount of the United States
Philad^a. May 3. 1868.

Wm. Scott Esq.
Secy. Bull of Missouri,
Washington

Sir

I send you today,
by Adams Express, \$1000 in cash paid,
Ten Dollars in cents for
draft on N. Y. for that amt.
I have not enclosed in
your letter the 29th ult.
Very Respectfully,
J. M. Wilson
Amos F. Wilson

Wm. L. May 1. 1862,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 29th inst. has
been received.

The proceeds of the Silver Bullion referred
to in the memorandum which you enclosed, was
paid to Mr. Strickland, on the 26th October 1855.
A memorandum of this character is always given
to the depositor when payment is made to him.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Wm. Holliston Esq.
Westchester.

PA.

Deans it

From L

Wm Hollister
St. Charles
Pa

Inclosure to deposit
Mr Simon Strickland

May 2. 1862

Phila^a May 1. 1862.

Sir,

As required by the 12th Section of the act of 6th of August 1846, and the regulation of the Department, I made at the close of business yesterday, examination of the Books, accounts and money on hand in the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia; and found the following balances in U. S. Notes and Gold and Silver Coins:

General Treasury Fund	\$ 369,251.95
Temporary Loans	8,043.43
Post Office Monies	12,602.87
U. S. Loans	4,665.12
Coupons	45,804.00
Disturbed Fund	4664,100.28
	\$ 2,104,467.15

Corresponding with the balances as exhibited by

his statement of account.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obt. Servant,

J. A. P. Bloef
Director of the Mint.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Philad^a. May 1. 1862.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business yesterday exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, viz:

In gold coins & U. S. Notes	\$ 220,584.50
In Silver Coins	22,284.31
In Cent Coins	9,452.79
In Ordinary Funds	29,539.06
In San Francisco Pr. Mint Fund	99.15
	\$281,959.81

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with skill and fidelity.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obt. Servant,

~~Jas. Pollock~~
Director of the Mint

Amos P. Chase
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City,

Mint of the United States.

To
The Sec Treasury

(2 letters.)

Monthly Count and Examination
April 31, 1862

May 1, 1862

May 1862.

Assay Office, U S Mint

May 1st 1862.

Hon. James Pollock

Director &c &c.

Sir

The specimen of silver ore, stated to be "from the Heintzelman mine in Arizona" left with you by Mr Charles D Posten, is a sulphide of silver and copper, contained in quartz rock,

On account of the call for an early report, I have thus made only an examination with reference to the content of precious metal. Two kinds of results were aimed at, first as to proportion of silver in the strictly metallic part; and secondly as to the proportion of silver in the whole specimen, including the earthy or silicious matrix; as it was said to be a fair representation of the average quality or condition of the ore. The metallic portion being black and lustrous is easily distinguishable at sight from the gangue, which is a bluish-white stone. In the first case I found, upon repeated trials, a variation from 11.6 per cent. to 18.2 per cent

of metallic silver; the remainder being chiefly copper; with other metals not yet determined. They are all, of course, in the state of sulphides, a mere trace of Gold was found. In the second case, operating upon the whole specimen I found an average percentage of 4.2 of metallic silver - As it is usual to estimate ores by the bushel, cord, or ton, the last being the most definite term, I may state that ore of this quality would yield 1660 dollars to the ton of 2000 pounds.

This prodigious return imparts a great interest to the examination, and I shall take pleasure in making a future search for the other metallic constituents, and will acquaint you with the results: probably adding some remarks as to the most feasible and economical mode of extracting the silver in the large way.

I may add that there is a very marked difference between this silver ore, and the product of the famous Washoe mines in Utah territory. The Arizona silver is accompanied with copper, the Washoe with lead: both are surprisingly rich in silver, but the latter is accompanied largely with gold. Other striking points of difference need not here be dwelt upon.

Very truly yours,

J R Eckfeldt Esq, Esq,

From

Mr Eckfeldt.

Assay, on the assay of
Silver Ore from the Hein-
tzelman Mine. Arizona
left by C. D. Posten for
Albany. &c.

May 3 1862

Leif W

Mint of U. States
Philadelphia May 2^d 1862

Mr Charles D Poston

Dear Sir

The enclosed report
of the Assayer of the Mint exhibits
the quality and richness of the
Silver ore "from the Beitzelman
mine in Arizona" left by you
for assay. The results of the
examination are highly satis-
factory.

Yours truly
J A Pollock
Mint.

Office Santa Rita Silver Mining Co.

Washington 167 Walnut Street,

~~Cincinnati~~ May 2 1862.

My dear Sir

I was unexpectedly called away from Philadelphia the evening after I saw you and had no opportunity of paying my respects to you again. The territorial Bill for Arizona is to be taken up next week. I shall remain here till I learn the result and on my way home will hope to see you for a few moments. If you can send me the Certificate of Assay of the ore, it would perhaps aid me very much before the Territorial Committee and will place me under many obligations to you. Hoping to hear from you I am

Yours very Respectfully

(T. Wrightson)

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From

Wm Wrightson Esq.

Silver Ore from Hermit
Jelmans, Miami
Arizona.

Report sent.

May 3/62

(C. D. Poston Esq.)

Cincinnati
Ohio
May 3rd 1862

Mr Jas. Pollock

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
\$20 for which please
send per Adams & Co's
Express. Six Proof Sets 1862
one of our collectors would
like to have an unci-
culated set of 1862 if
you will have the
kindness to send for the
balance. another one
wishes me to ask the
price of a proof Gold
set.
yours Reply.

H K Lemphear

From

W H Lapham

Cincinnati,
Ohio.

Propeller
article

May 5 1862

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

May 3^d 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and Statement No 28. of one box fine gold;
of the net value of \$22,000.00 payable
in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

W. H. C. W.

Treasurer

Arch W. Cutty Esq-

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Department of State
Washington, May 5th, 1862.

James Pollock, Esq.,
Director of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Your communication of the 3rd inst. notifying
this Department that you had forwarded, per
Adams' Express Co., six gold and six silver medals,
as per order, and enclosing your account for the
same, has been received.

Enclosed please find my check (No. 311)
on the Aft. Treas^r at New York, for \$846⁹⁸/₁₀₀ in
payment of the above account, the receipt of
which you are requested to acknowledge.

I am, Sir, Your Obt. Servt.,

Geo. C. Baker
Agent.

From

Geo E. Baker Asst

Washington

Dc

Ack. recd of

Mexico.

May 6th 1862

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
May 6. 1862.

H.H.S.
Hon: James Pollock
Director of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: In the "Synopsis of the standard weight, fineness and value in our money terms, and in our gold coins of foreign specie monies of account &c" prepared by you in September last, the value of the Milreis of Portugal is fixed at 108.146 cents, while in the "Table of Foreign Coins, with their equivalents in U. S. Currency, gold valuation", prepared by your predecessor in Novr: 1857, its value is put down at 118 cents, at which rate it has been estimated in the settlement of the accounts of the U. S. Minister and Consuls accredited to that Country.

Will you do me the kindness to explain the cause of the difference of 9.854 cents between its valuation in 1857, and 1861? I should be pleased also, to have a similar explanation respecting the value of the Rix Bank daler of Denmark; formerly
fixed

fixed at 55.3 cents; now at 54.63 cents.

I am, respectfully,

Yours, &c
Elisha M. Mearns
Comptroller.

From T. L.

The Comptroller
of the Treasury
Washington City,

Invitation to
ascertain the
value of money
of Portugal and
Denmark &
May 8. 1862.

^{Copy}
Sir

Minist of the United States
Philadelphia May 8. 1862

I have the following explanations to make, as requested in your letter of the 6th inst. accompanying a printed copy of the Synopsis of Foreign Moneys.

The discrepancy in valuations of the money of Portugal, arises from a change in the monetary laws of that country, occurring since the first valuation was given. Our minister, writing from Lisbon June 14, 1859, says the gold currency of Portugal is almost exclusively of English sovereigns, made a legal tender at 4500 reis; and adds "I drew my salary in English money, computed at the rate fixed by the Department." Again, "accounts between the two countries [Portugal and the United States] are generally settled through London." -

Our Consul at Oporto writes to the same effect.

For the purposes of your Circular, then, we have taken the right course to fix a valuation; superseding that which was based upon a silver

coin, of limited issue, which does not seem
a commercial purpose. Perhaps it would have
been better, if we had explained this matter
more in detail.

The variation in the statement of value of
Danish money, arises from a reduction ^{here} ~~in~~ ~~our~~
price, and in the silver market every where, for
in the price of silver, as compared with the price
when the Circular was issued. Since that time,
and in fact since the Synopsis was sent hence
in September last, You will observe a similar
discrepancy in every item, where silver stands
as the basis of computation. — Since that time,
and in fact since the Synopsis was sent hence
in September last, another change has been
found necessary, putting the price up $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents
per ounce standard. Our price is still too low,
to draw silver to the mint; yet the developments
of another year or two, from Washoe and Arizona
for instance, or from Mexico and China, may
require a downward slide again. It is impossible
to settle a thing so unsettled as the relations of

the two precious metals; and it would seem that an annual or biennial Circular from your department, adjusting this business, would be really requisite.

I would add, that if you desire a thorough correction and adaptation of the printed Synopsis to the present condition of things, it will be attended to promptly.

I observe two typographical errors, in my letter of September 28th; "shipping cargoes" should be charges; "active relative value," should be actual &c.

Hon

Elisha Whittelsey

Comptroller &c.

Very respectfully
J. A. Pollock

Assent

(Copy.)

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

May 6. 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and statement N^o 29. of two boxes deposit
Silver, of the net value of \$3,126.61 paya-
ble in quarter dollars

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^m Entz Jr Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

J. M. S. Esq
Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

May 7. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$22,004.41 in Gold Coins in payment of invoice N^o 28.

Very Respectfully

Wm. S. Wood

Arch^d W^m Entzre Esq

Treasurer W. S. Wood

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Copy)

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, May 8, 1862.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 29th ult.

Upon enquiry, I learn from the Agent of Kinsley & Co. Express in this City, who made the deposit for you referred to in your letter, that they have the Buckskin-Bag with the original seals upon it, which contained your bullion. They state that the bag was sealed & had the initials S. B. upon the Wax.

No mistake could have occurred at the Mint. It is quite probable that your correspondent stated the weight in ounces Avoirdupois. If so, 25.07 3 dut. corresponds very nearly to oz 22.79 Troy, which is the weight stated in the Assay Memorandum.

J. H. Rastow Esq. }
Leavenworth City }
Kansas. }

Very Respectfully,
J. A. R. M. }
Director of the Mint }

From L.

J. H. Rastorff Esq
Leavenworth
Kansas

In relation to deposit
of food which I did
not give as much
as she expected

May 8. 1862.

25
250
Searsworth City April 29th 1862

To the Director of the U. S. Mint
Phil^a.

Dear Sir.

Under date of
March 14th. I did send to the U. S. Mint, on your
care by U. S. Express from here, a Purdy Gold Ring
weighing 25 ounces & 3 dwght being valued to me
from Denver City at \$360. Three hundred
Sixty Dollars. Some time ago, I received from
the mint a Return from the same, dated

March 24 at 492 ^{Assay No 647} Certificate which says
before melting 22.79 ounces, ^{after melting} 20.04. ^{with Return}
\$318.38.

Having just received a letter from those
parties in Denver comply, at these Returns
they think that there must somewhere in
the mint have happened a mistake at it.

I take the liberty, at the suggestion of the U. S.
Express Agent, of this city to advise myself
to you, to inquire whether there could not
have been a mistake happened somewhere
to make these Returns so little, and whether
there might not have happened a mistake at
it. By giving me, a satisfactory answer
Some where

to explain these parties you would greatly
oblige me. Excuse, Dear Sir my liberty
if it does annoy you.

Very Respectfully
Your most obedient servant
J. H. Kastor.

We have the Buckskin Bag, with the Original
Seals in it - as our indication; the
Bag was sealed & bears the initials
J B - upon the wax -

Yours Truly

L. Horrell Esq

Friday May 5th 1862,

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

May 9th 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$ 3,126.61 in Silver coins in payment
of invoice N. 29.

Very Respectfully

J. H. J. C. C.

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

"Cent coinage acct"

United States Mint Philad. May 13, 1862

Bought of N. Potter & Co

6 Cases Nickel 3600	1.20	4320.00
Coner	Ply	<u>1.50</u>
John H. Taylor		4321.50
Asst M ^r		

Re. Payment June 6, 1862
N. Potter & Co

Providence May 14. 1862.

To the Director of the
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia

Dear Sir -

Will you be

Kind Enough to inform us by return Mail as to
the amount of old Cents sent by us to the Mint
9th inst? They now put up for \$35. and
we think we do marked upon the end inside of
the bag. We received \$30 in bags, and paid
39 cents to the Expressman to make up for so
much short in the count. Please to state
also if our Fract Bags of old Copper appeared
sound when received, for as several dollars now in
bags instead of bags the amount of \$5. 39/100
may have escaped in some way.

We feel rather more interest in
this matter than perhaps the mere difference in the
Amount would excite, for in the hundreds of dollars
we have sent to the Mint this is the first loss that
has fallen below our marks.

Weighed the dep. over &
at \$35. - The mistake lies
here B.D.S.
May 15 1862

Certificate for \$5. issued
to correct.

Very Respectfully
Chas Carpenter & Sons.

Coal Office of E. A. Packer & Co.

50 Trinity Building, 111 Broadway,

New York, May 14 1862.

Esq. Pollock & Co.

U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

Your favor

of 13 inst enclosing B/L of Sreep

is at hand, and will be duly attended

to. The Ship is now here unloading

Yours

E. A. Packer

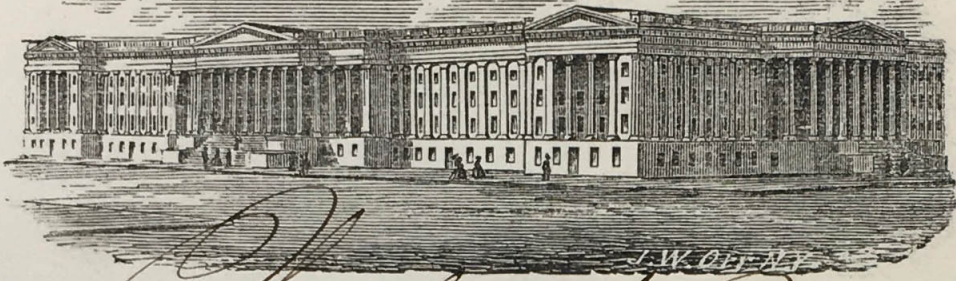
J. May

From E. A. Packard
NY

Storage of Maps
Unattended
to.

May 19, 1862

21 m old \$ 100,000 \$
 7,000 1/2 \$
 7,000 \$
 6,000 1/4
 120,000



Washington May 17/62

Sir

I have forwarded
 to you per Express One
 Hundred & Twenty Thousand
 doll. in gold Coin

Will you be kind enough
 to send me in return, at
 your Earliest convenience
 \$100,000 - in Gold doll, &
 20,000 " 1/2 & 1/4 doll, and
 dimes and 1/2 dimes,
 The small silver is par-
 -ticularly desired, as
 we have none at all

on hand, and frequent
applications for it

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. E. Spinner
R. U. S.

per S. Middleton
Cashier

J. A. M. Intyre Esq.

Treasurer of mint

Philadelphia
Pa.

St Louis

May 17th 62

Geo Wm Philad.

Dear Sir

Please send me sample
of Indium of half ounce or less with
price. It should not be larger than
half size of pin head, if it should suit
I will want some, if not I will return.

Yours Respectly

S. W. Higgins

May 20/62

Replied that we have no indium
for sale,

J. P.

directly.

From

S. W. Higgins

(Irridium)

St Louis

May 16. 1862

copy inserted.

Not Duplicate

Cent coinage acct Philadelphia, May 19th 1862
United States Mint

TO PETER WRIGHT & SONS, Dr.

1010.8 lbs. Nickel Alloy @ 95¢ \$960.26
Correct
J. H. Booth
M. & R. } *Peter Wright & Sons*

(54)

No 2 Duplicate

Philadelphia, May 19th 1862

United States Mint

To PETER WRIGHT & SONS, Dr.

1010.8 lbs Nickel Alloy @ 95¢ \$960.26
Receipt Payment
Peter Wright & Sons

Correct
Jas C Booth
M. & R.

1621



MANUFACTURERS

OF ALL KINDS OF

CUT TOBACCO AND SNUFF,

VAN ETTA, FRIEDMAN & CO., Proprietors,

No. 30 River Street,

Chicago,

May 20th 1862

Jas. Pollock Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed we
hand you Draft by the M. S. S. &
Fr. Co. # 35934 on Bank of Commerce
N.Y. Payable in demand & Notes for
\$100 - One hundred Dollars for
which please forward us new
Permis as before obliging

Yours Truly
Van Etta Friedman & Co
Jugony

From To
Messrs Dan & the Friedman

Chicago.

It

Draft for \$100
sent. New bills
returned

May 26. 1862

Philad^a. May 24 1862.

Wm. B. Brewster, Esq.
Chicago, Ill.
Gentlemen.

Enclosed you find, per
Adams Express, freight paid, One Hundred & twenty
in cents, for draft for that amount enclosed in
your letter of the 20th inst.

Very Respectfully Yours,
J. B. T. [Signature]
Director of the [Institution]

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

May 21. 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and Statement No. 30. of one box fine gold
of the net value of \$36,477.04 for which
please remit double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm. L. Price

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

May 22. 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and Statements of five boxes deposit filed.
as follows, viz

No 31.	1	box	net value	\$956.68	for silver dollars
2	4	"	"	\$9,173.24	" dimes

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. W.

Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

May 23^d 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$36,127.07 in gold coins for invoice No 311.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. C.

Treasurer

Arch^d W^d Cutgre Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

May 24. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 956.68 in Silver dollars in payment of invoice No 31.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^m Cutz & Co
Treasur U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. C.
Treasur

Williamsport, Pa.
May 26, 1862. -

Hon. Gen. Pallock.

My Dear Sir:- I find, upon
examining my collection, that
I have not got in silver, "No 61
Presidency Relinquished," Wash-
ington Medal, on the Mint cat-
alogue, which you showed
me when I called at the
Mint a few days since.
Please send me that medal,
in silver, and, also, "No 63,
Dime increases his fame," in copper,
by express, and I will send
you the amt. of your bill
by first opportunity.

To my surprise, I find
I have a duplicate of "No 59,
Captain, Croighton, Low and
Stuffer." When I next visit
Phila, if you are willing, I

will exchange it for some-
thing else.

Remain,

Very truly,

Your friend,

Jm L. Packard

Wm
Wm J. Packer
Medals.

Philad^a May 27th 1862

Mintr of the United States

To John M. Powell & Co

May 27 1862

To one case nickel compound

204 lbs @ 92 c

\$187.68

Correct

Ther say 1-

John H. Taylor }
Asst MTR }

To Mr. L. Owen probo

1541

Office of the Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

New York May 29th 1862

Sir

I this send you by the Adams
Express Company Five hundred thousand
Dollars in coin, in payment of Transfer
Draft No. 7132 for that amount.

Please acknowledge its receipt -

Yours Very respectfully

Edw. J. Cross

Ast. Treas.

A. M. Intyse

Treas. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia

DANIEL CROUSE, PRESIDENT.
D. H. RASBACH, CASHIER,

CAPITAL, \$110,000.

Canastota Bank,

Canastota, Madison Co., N. Y., 186 .

Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the is received, with enclosures as stated. I enclose herein, for collection, as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

Cashier.

May 29. 1862
Manager of the U.S. Mint
Dear Sir: What can you furnish
me. pennies, quarters, & half dollars, for
payable by Sfr on New York?
Yours Respy

D. H. Rasbach
Cay

Am

Canastota Btl
N.Y.

New Cents will
be sent in exchange
for 50¢. on N.Y., but
not Silver Coins

May 31. 1862

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 29th 1862,

Hon James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Sir,

I will thank you
to furnish this Office, with a copy of the
laws, relating to the U.S. Mint, and Branches,

Very Respectfully.

J L Sumner
Auditor.

From To

J. L. Smith Esq

1st Auditor

Treasury Dept.

Copy of pamphlet containing
Laws of the Minn
S. B. requested &
forwarded

May 30. 1862.

May 30. 2.

Sir,

As requested in Your letter of
Yesterday, I send herewith, a copy of
the Laws, relating to the obit of the United
States, and America.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,
James Pollock, Secy
for H. B. Linderman

J. L. Smith Esq
Trust Auditor.
Washington.

Enclosed This 30 May 1861.
Mr H. A. S. Linderman.

Dr Sir,

Please find
Enclosed (\$5) Five Dollars Demand Notes
\$1) One Dollar in Gold. for which
Please send 2 Sets Proof Copper &
Silver Coins for 1862, also find
Vouchers Enclosed.

Yours &c

H. M. Brown

May 31/67

Wm. Borman

(Bucyrus Co.

Enclosing \$6 for
proofs of 1867

S.
H.

Wells Fargo & Co
Ph.D.

call attention to
\$2.50 charged
on pickup total
(error corrected)

May 31, 1862

May 31.

2.

4. Fred L.

Wm. Sargent & Co.

341. Blackwell St.

New York.

In the air as of your
last letter of the 28th. I send the following
stamp: "Letter from the Government at
Lith. from the stamp is sent to the
change, at the additional". For today,
sent to you a letter directed to the
Government, which is for more stamps, under
the regulation that the additional charge
used to be for the stamps, according to
the terms of your contract
to the Government. I am sure you
understand this. I am sure you
to give me explanation. I am sure
the above is true.

Very Respectfully,
J. P. Block
Secretary of the Treasury

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

June 2. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$9,473.24 in Silver coins for the payment of invoice N^o 32.

Very Respectfully

John J. Esch

Treasurer

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



Williamsport Pa.

May 31, 1862.

Hon. Gen. Pollock:

Dear Sir:-

Under the above one
cent stamps you will please
find three gold dollars, being
the amt due your establishment
for medals received by Express
yesterday.

Very truly,

Yours

Jm L. Packard

Please acknowledge rec^d

From & to

From Wm F Parker

Wm F Parker

Per

Receiving money for
meals & vouchers,

June 3rd 1862

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862/MAY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862/JUNE

Baltimore June 30/62

W. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Would you, please
inform me, what, you can give for
the large cents, as there are plenty
of them in Baltimore, and, I suppose
you can put them to a better use
than we can, in Baltimore. I
would be willing to exchange Gold
for some, please answer this, and
say what you can do, I can send
them by express, or as you direct

I oblige

John. W. Stine

Care. Joseph. Stine

144 Baltimore St
Baltimore.

John. W. Stine

Know To

Joseph Stearns

Baltimore

Md

Exchange old
copper cents

Aug 7, 1862

New York June 30/62

J. C. North Esq.

Dear Sir

I addressed
you some time since on
the subject of English
Nickel, 99 pure. I have
none on hand, but could
deliver it in about 40 to
50 days. I am importing
to order, & find the cost
at the present rate of
Sterling Exchange, to be
about \$1.75/2. Should the
rate go up, it will cost more.
If you are in want, I
should be pleased to
take your instructions.
I think there is none in
market. Yours truly C. Robbins

30. June. 1862

E Robbins
New York

Offers to import English Nickel

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
June 28th 1862

James H. Watton, Esq.
late Treas. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Sir,

Your Bullion account,
for the first quarter 1862, has this day, been
reported to the First Comptroller, of the Treas-
ury, for his action thereon.

Very Respectfully

L. Smith
Auditor.

M. Addition of Pearson
to Mass of W. D. Smith
June 28/862

Gold

[illegible]

Return of Wastage

in

Chief Clerk's Department

for

January, February, March

1862

Gold.
Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	
1862																
Apr End	2 1/2 Eagles	3549	20					57			12				69	
" 9th	Gold dollar	1864	85		21		02		128		12				131	
" 11	" "	1922	15		04		03		114		10				123	
" 12	" "	3236	20		18		10		228		14				234	
" 16	" "	2378	65		28		23		77		10				83	
" 21	" "	2663	10		13		13		105		12				117	
" 26	" "	1350	45		09		11		23		8				33	
		316964	60												3779	0.45
May 2	Gold dollar	2474	50		07		18		73		10				94	
" 3	" "	2514	40		04				46		12				62	
" 7	" "	3215	85		12		05		143		14				162	
" 23	" "	6896	30		12		15		281		32				316	
" 28	" "	3501	35		35		11		228		14				218	
" 30	" "	1869	40				06		10		08				04	
" 31	" "	9887	20		60		17		243		40				240	
		330299	00												31096	0.42
June 2	Gold dollar	9981	80				07		496		40				529	
" "	" "	2603	10		11		23		50		11				73	
" 5	" "	4537	20		02		02		204		18				218	
" 7	" "	5303	60		11		25		179		20				235	
" 13	" "	3196	65		37		23		146		12				144	
" "	" "	5929	15		66		48		178		23				183	
" 19	" "	4320	45		15		29		73		18				125	
" 24	" "	2266	70		04				76		10				82	
" 26	1000 Eagle	1896	95		26		05		03		04				00	
" 27	" "	3352	95		08		06				08				06	
		343388	55												31575	0.362

Return of Wastage

in

Chief Corners Department

for

April, Mayth & June

1862

Silvici

Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

[illegible]

May 8th	2 1/2 Dollars	7153	70	100	90	220	210
" 12	" "	10012	10	290	350	370	430
" 27	Helms	11766	20	250	120	680	550
" 31	"	5155	10	150	80	280	210
		3 3408710				3 1400 0.41	

June 2	Half kermis	33 45 40	1 40	40	3 30	2 30
" 5	" "	45 79 90	2 40	20	4 40	2 20
" 14	2 ¹ / ₂ krolaus	87 11 90	1 70	60	2 70	1 60
" 17	" "	81 56 10	1 90	80	2 80	1 70
" 23	2 ¹ / ₂ krolaus Half kermis	19 29 4 30	5 60	3 40	12 10	9 90
" 26	kermis Half kermis	11 52 3 20	3 00	40	10 8 70	6 20
³ 55 61 0 80						³ 23 90 0.429

Return of Wastage

— in —
Chief Clerk's Dept.

— for —
April, May^{2d} June
1862

Free National Intelligencer
Washington, June 27, 1862.

Sir: We have drawn on the Mint, for
ten dollars, Subscription to the
Daily National Intelligencer from
April 10, 1862, to April 10, 1863. Which
You will please honor and oblige
Very respectfully Yours,

Giles & Leaton,
Adm. J. Fletcher.

Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia

draft presented
through S. J. & Co
12 and 13
28. 1862

From
Gales & Seaton
National Intelligence
Washington
D.C.

B.W. Jr
National Intelligence
from April 10,
1862 to April 10
1863
Jan 25, 1862

And through
Dexter & Co.

N.H.S.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
June 25th 1862.

James A Walton, Esq.,
late Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your accounts of Gold, Silver and
Cent Bullion for the quarter ending 31st December, 1861,
have this day been adjusted at the Treasury, and
the following described balance, agreeing with your
Summary Statement, found to be in the Mint on that
day, viz:-

Gold Bullion	\$ 270.666.93
Silver do	122.114.33
Cent do	75.887.12
Gold coins	290.160.66
Silver do	47.933.65
Cent do	1.002.09
Total	<u>\$ 807.764.78</u>

Very Respectfully, &c,

Oliver W. Whiting

Comptroller

July 1,

2,

W. H. Wood Esq.
Weston, Mo.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 25th inst.

On the 14th of June, L. Merrill
& Agent Rinsley & Co. Express, deposited ounces 101.69
of gold bullion for you at the Mint. The weight
after melting (89.21 ounces) shows only the usual
loss for dust &c. No mistake could have been
made at the Mint in weighing the deposit or
accounting therefor. You must have estimated
your gold too high or there was a loss while
the package was on its way to the Mint.

Very Respectfully,

Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Weston June 25th 1862

United States Mint

Gentlemen

I received your Certificate this morning and your weight fall short of the weight that I got it for 20 Oz. you will please write me how many PKgs you got and examine your Memorandum of it to see if you are correct if so I am short 20 g. Some where you will please answer this immediately, as, I am, only, waiting your Reply I could have sold my Gold here for 1620\$ and you only Return me 1388⁰⁴ I sent 4 Small Sack Please Write if you Received that many Yours.

J J Wood

Recd June 30. 1862:-

The 4 Sacks in my possession OK

Wm L

W. F. Wood

Wester

Mo,

In relation to all deposit
Cps and deposit
July 7. 1882

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

June 25th 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$34,663.11 in Gold Coins for invoice
N^o 35. and \$3,444.10 in silver, for a/c
of N^o 34.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^m Ingersoll Esq
Treasur^r U.S. Mints
Philadelphia

Wm A. C. S. Co
Treasur^r

Kansas City Mo. June 20. 1862

Mr. Archibald McIntire

Treasurer of Mint
Phila Pa.

Dr. Sir. I

Send you herewith per Express a lot Gold Dust in two bags in all $36\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to be coined. You will forward the Coin to me as heretofore directed through U.S. Express at N. York City to me at Kansas City.

Yours of 16th inst relating to the deficit on deposit No. 827 is at hand, & contents noted & in answer I would say that there can hardly be any mistake here about the weight as the weight given you in my last, was what it weighed in Canon City Co. Tex. and the package was opened here and it weighed the same as at Canon City. And the next lot melted at mint No. 891 comes to me short about as lot 827 some 5 oz. or near it, will you oblige me by sending me the seals of both those packages. I am sorry to trouble you so much but am very anxious to find where ~~there~~ error or errors have occurred. Could it have been short on a d. of Leint or Brass filings or Bogus Dust being in the lot? I do not for a moment believe that the error is with the Mint

Very Respectfully
Jno. T. Bartleson

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

June 23^d 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
& statement N^o 35. of one box fine gold bars
of the net value of \$ 34,663.11 payable in
double eagles

Very Resp^{tly}

Wm. J. C. E. Co.

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq

Treas^r U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

New York 23 June
Director US Mint

Dear Sir

Please
send me a list of names
of the Mint medals.

Yr obliq
R Hewitt

Box 656 PQ

From
R. Hewitt
N. Y.

Medal Circular
asked, & sent,

June 24th 1860

Atchison, Kansas

21. June 1862.

To the Director of
the U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa 3rd " On the 29th day of March
last, I sent per U. S. Express, a package of
Colorado Gold Dust, reported, to the mint
for assay. The gross weight of the
package as per Express Co. receipt was
74 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz, including bag and seal.

The Mint Certificate gives the
"weight before melting" as "65.18.102".
Showing an apparent discrepancy of
nearly nine oz. Is it the practice at
the mint to weigh the dust as received,
or is it cleaned, or subjected to any
other process before weighing? and
how could this difference have
occurred?

At the same date I sent another

package, weighing in gross. $84\frac{1}{2}$ lb.,
in which a similar deficiency occurs,
and in addition, the Mint Certificate
gives as the net value of the
remittance \$1068.36, while the bag
contained but \$868.36 being a
loss of \$200.00. The Express Company
assumed the investigation of the
matter, but have as yet given
me no satisfactory explanation ~~of~~
~~the matter~~, and I desire to know
whether the loss occurred at the
Mint or during the transmission
of the package.

Very Respectfully Yours
Geo. S. Magall,

From H

John J. Ingalls

Atchison

Rausa

In relation to two
deposits of fossil pollen
on which there was
also the

Jan 27, 1862

MEMORANDUM OF GOLD BULLION *deposited at the* MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 29th day of April 1862, by J. Carroll Jr

[illegible]

I certify, that the net amount of the above deposit is One hundred and Sixty nine ⁸⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars,
payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued—viz: in Gold Coin, \$ _____ in Gold Bars, \$ _____

ARCH'D McINTYRE,

Treasurer of the Mint,

By Lucie C. Walton

169 86

231 67

207 44

206 69

815 50

June 27.

2.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 21st inst.
Two deposits of gold bullion were made at the Mint
for you, on the 10th of April last, by Mr. J. Morrell
W. Agent of Kinsey & Co. Express. The first weighed
of 76.78 troy. The net value thereof, amounted to
\$1068.36, which sum was paid to Mr. Morrell, on
the 15th of April last, and by him sealed up
and forwarded to you. If the bag contained
but \$868.36, on its delivery to you, the sum of
two hundred dollars, must have been lost while
in the custody of one of the Express companies.
You surely will be against the company whose
receipt you hold. The second deposit weighed
ounces 65.18 troy, equal to of 71.70 avoirdupois.
I suppose you used avoirdupois weights in weighing
your bullion. If so, the weight of the bag & seals,
would very nearly make up the difference
between the last mentioned weight and of 74 $\frac{1}{8}$
as stated by you.

I enclose for your information a circular
in relation to the receipt of deposits of bullion
at the mint for coinage.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint

John J. Ingalls Esq.
Atchison,
Kansas.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
June 21st 1862

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treas U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

I have, to inform
you, that the bill, of the Adams Express
Company, for freight on the box, of Bullion
accounts, for the first quarter 1862, was
presented, and paid by this Office, at the time
of the delivery of the box. You will there-
fore, not pay the bill, if presented to you.
Hereafter, you, are requested to direct the
Express Company, to present their bills, to your
Office, for payment.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Smith
Auditor

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

June 20, 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$10,715.53 in Silver coins, in payment of invoice N^o. 33.

As it would be desirable, if practicable, to close our A/cs on the 30th of the present month, I will thank you to inform me, if a remittance of fine gold bars to the amount of \$55,000. can be returned in double eagles, prior to that date; as also dimes & 1/2 di. for Silver now in your hands.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco

Arch^d W^m Intyre Esq
Treas^r U. S. Mint

In answer

Bank of Havana

Schuyler Co., N. Y.

20th Aug., 1862

To the Supr.

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Upon what terms can
you let us have a few hundred dollars
in cents, & 3 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent and quarter
dollars - American Coin?

Small change is getting
scarce with us.

Yours

Charles Cooke

Ernst
Charles Crockett
Cash. &
Brook
N.Y.

We are to provide
supply of Silver
Change & Hent
Reply that Hent
only can be furnished
Jan 23, 1862

June 23. 2.

Charles Cooke Esq.
Cash. Bank of Havana
Schuyler Co. N.Y.

Sir.

I have received
your letter of the 20th inst.

As our stock of silver
bullion is quite light. We cannot at present,
furnish you with silver coin in exchange
for gold. We can, however, send you a
few hundred dollars in ^{our} ~~new~~ ^{one dollar} ~~cents~~ ^{notes} freight paid
by the inst. for a draft ^{on} ~~corresponding~~
amount payable ⁱⁿ ~~and~~ ^{on} demand notes.

Very Respectfully,

James E. Smith

Per
J. E. Smith

ALBERT KING,
F. S. WHITE,
ELLIS V. KING,
HORACE K. KING.

BANK OF FREMONT,

Refer to
THE PARK BANK, New York.
GILMORE, DUNLAP & CO., Cincinnati.
CITY BANK, Cleveland.
IRON CITY BANK, Pittsburgh.

Fremont, Ohio June 20 1862
Director N. S. Hunt
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

I have received yours of _____
with _____ enclosures _____

Respectfully, Yours,

F. S. White, Cashier.

I enclose N.S. notes \$1000
for which please return Cent coin
bags \$5 each if you have them.

Will you send me Silver Coins for
N.S. notes & at what rate?

Please have the bag of cents marked
paid, as I believe the mint pays, & pays
charges. The last time I sent the
Express Co. and took to collect, but
I showed them your letter saying
you had paid the freight.

From L

F. S. White
Carter &
Remont
Ohio

Due to do & pay
in cents sent for
U. S. Treasury notes
same amount

June 28, 1862

June 28. 2.

T. S. White Esq.
Cash. Bank of Fremont.
Fremont. Ohio.
Sir.

I send you to day, per Adams
Express. freight paid. One Hundred Dollars. in cents of
the new issue.

We do not exchange silver coin
for U. S. Notes.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Bank

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

June 19. 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt and Statement N^o 34. of four boxes fine silver, of the net value of \$10,444.10 payable in dimes \$5,444.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ di. \$5,000.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Esco

Arch^d Mc Intyre Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Esco

New York,

19th June

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Arch. M. Intype Esq.
Treasurer

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor
 of 17th inst., and we enclose a U. S. State
 Demand note N^o 27,745 — \$100 —
 and will thank you to have the amount
 in Cents, (new ones) put up and sent by
Express to the Branch of the State Bank of Ohio
 at Athens, Ohio

which we understand by your letter that you do
 without expense to the Bank. When you are
 prepared to permit the small silver change
 for sale we will be obliged by advice

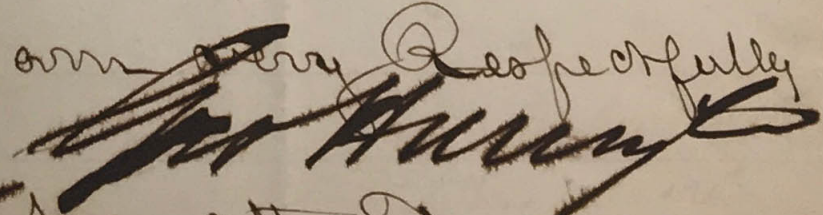
Very truly
William Hogg & Co.

Treasury Department
June 18. 1862.

Sir

I annex a mem. of sums amounting to \$16,644.58 - stated to be due to Adams Express Co. for transportation between the Pay office at N. York and the Mint at Philadelphia & remaining unpaid for the want of an appropriation.

It is not so stated, but it is presumed that these expenses were incurred by the transfer of Bullion from N. York to Philadelphia for Coinage and the return of the Coin to N. York. Be pleased to have the statement examined and to inform the Department whether there will be any obstacle to their payment, if due, after the 1st July next when the appropriations for the next fiscal year will be available.

I am very Respectfully

Sec of the Treasury.

Wm. A. R. Murray
Director of the Mint.

See over.

Copy.

Bills unpaid at the Mint.

August	\$ 5.680.21
September	3.457.30
October	3.066.22
November	2.326.56
December	696.48
January	3221.93
February	654.50
April	51.80.
May	58.28
	<u>\$ 16.614.58.</u>

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These Pursuing

Insulation to payment
of Bill due to Adams

Expense - Deficiency

Appropriation thereof
necessary

June 19, 1862.

June 19th 2.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 18th inst. The amount due the Adams Express Co. for the transportation of bullion and coin between New York and Philadelphia, is about \$20,000, as will be seen by referring to my letter to the Department of the 9th of April last. If this amount should be paid out of the annual appropriation available on the 1st prox, it would exhaust the same, and leave us no available means to meet the expenses under this head, during the next fiscal year. The appropriation for the next fiscal year cannot, therefore, be used to pay the amount now due the Adams Express Co.

In your letter of the 10th ult. you informed me that you had recommended the finance committee of the Senate, to attach to the deficiency bill this pending, on

appropriation to meet the expenses in question. It will be necessary to have the deficiency appropriation made according to your recommendation in order to pay the expenses referred to, and leave the appropriation for the next fiscal year to be applied to the object for which it was made.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. servant.

Jas. P. Blythe
~~Director of the Mint~~

Amos S. Phelps
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

P.S.

Copies of my letter of 7th of April last on this subject, & your reply thereof, of 11th ult., are enclosed herewith.

Treasury Department
Trust Auditor's Office
June 18th 1862

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treas^r of the State Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

I will thank
you, to inform this Office, whether the
freight, on the Bullion account, for the
1st quarter 1862, was paid by you. —

Very Respectfully

J. L. Smith
Auditor.

United States Assay Office
New York June 17, 1862

Sir,

In compliance with your request of the 12th inst., I now send, enclosed, a statement of the amount of gold bullion received at this Office since the 30th June 1861, from the Washoe Mines, Nevada Territory.

The monthly deposits are separately exhibited, & the value of the silver contained is also stated.

Very respectfully,

your obt. servt.,

Geo. F. Denning,

Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Wm.
Supt Army Office
New York

Enclosing Statement
of gold & silver
deposits from
Nevada Territory
June 19. 1862 ✓



MANUFACTURERS

OF ALL KINDS OF

CUT TOBACCO AND SNUFF,

VAN ETTA, FRIEDMAN & CO., Proprietors,

No. 30 River Street,

Chicago,

June 18th 1862

Esq. Tolson & Co.
Direct. of Mint Phil Pa.

Dear Sir

Enclosed we
have your Draft on N.Y.
payable in U.S. & demand notes
for \$100.- for which please
forward us new Cents -
as heretofore - Obedient
Yours truly
Van ETTA Friedman & Co.

Trigony

I have forwarded this day
\$100 - New Cents for the
above

W. H. Thompson
June 25/62

225
60
165

From
Bredman
Banetta & Co
Chicago

Dress for
\$100
enclosed
New Cent & sent
the for
Jan 28, 1862

Agent of the United States.
Philad^a. June 23. 1862.

Mrs. Anna Etta, Friedman & Co.,
Chicago.

Dear,

Gentleman,

We send you this
day, freight paid, per Adams Express Co.
One hundred dollars, new cents, for
draft. ~~for the amount~~ enclosed in your
letter of the 18th inst.

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock
Director
for A. B. Linderman

Red Rock Iowa
June 16 1862

Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find one dime I want to know whether it is genuine or not there has been considerable of Litch in circulation in this vicinity for the last six months gives tens twenty five & fifty cent. pieces it is a new coin to me and I want to know whether it is all right or not

Yours Most Respectfully
J. W. Harp

Respectfully Referred to
the Surgeon for examination
report.

A. R. L.

How to

It says

Red Rock

Brown

As much as supposed
to be counterfeited
reply that it is
furnish & examine
apparently

Jan 23, 1862

June 23. 2.

J. W. Harp Esq.
Red Rock,
Iowa.

Sir,

The price enclosed
in your letter of 16th inst. is genuine.
The change of device on the reverse of the
coin, made in the year 1860, has no doubt,
occasioned the difficulty in your mind,
as to the genuineness of the piece.

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock

Director.

J. C. Lindemann

The same piece is returned herewith.

To Sec Treasury

Requesting to be
furnished with his
share as to proposed
introduction of mottos,
of reliance on divine
support, on our
coins,

Jun 16. 1862

Phila^a. June 16. 1861.

Sir,

On the 21st of Decemr. last, I had the honor to submit, at your request, my views in relation to the introduction, on the face of our coinage, of a motto expressive of National reliance upon Divine Support. Not having heard from you in relation to the matter, and as the time is now at hand, when the preparation of the dies for the coinage of 1863, must be commenced, I beg to call your attention to my letter, and to request that you will furnish me with your views on the subject in question, as soon as convenient.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant,
W. P. Wood
Director of the Mint.

Wm. P. Wood,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington.

Treasury Department
16 June 1862.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 12th inst. on the subject of a deficiency, caused by the recoinage of \$500,000 of large coin, into gold dollars, in which you state, that the contingent fund of the Mint is insufficient to meet it.

As this money was transferred to you for recoinage for the advantage of the public service, I have directed an account to be stated in your favor for the deficiency, payable out of the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Act of 6 Aug. 1846, for the safe keeping ~~transfer~~ &c of the public money, and have used your letter of the 5th inst. to the Treasurer *vis.* with its enclosures as vouchers.

Very respectfully,

your obed. Servt.
W. M. McKim

Secretary of the Treasury.

Arch. Mc Intyre Esq

Treasurer *vis.* Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
June 14, 1862

SW

Your letter of the 12th inst, has been received transmitting papers deemed sufficient in this office to warrant allowing payments of interest on U.S. Loans made by you and which were payable to A. C. W & W. A. Duncan, George Smith and the Penn Mutual Life Ins, Co, as described in my letter of the 8th ultimo,

with regard to the cases of Eliza A. Cooper and the Western Bank, for which you wish to know what is required, no evidence of authority to pay to the parties who signs is found. If you have not Powers of Attorney applicable to the payments, papers will have to be obtained from the creditors confirming

the payments and acknowledging the receipt of the
interest. That from the bank should be signed
by the President and cashier with the seal of
the institution attached if one be used.

I am

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Servant,

J. L. Smith
auditor

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James H. Walton Esq.
Late Asst Treasr.
Philada. }

1st Auditor of Treasury
to Treasurer of the U.S. Mint
June 14th 1862

WILLIAM HOGG & CO.

New-York, 14th. June 1862

To the
Treasurer of the
U. S. Mint

Philadelphia:

Sir

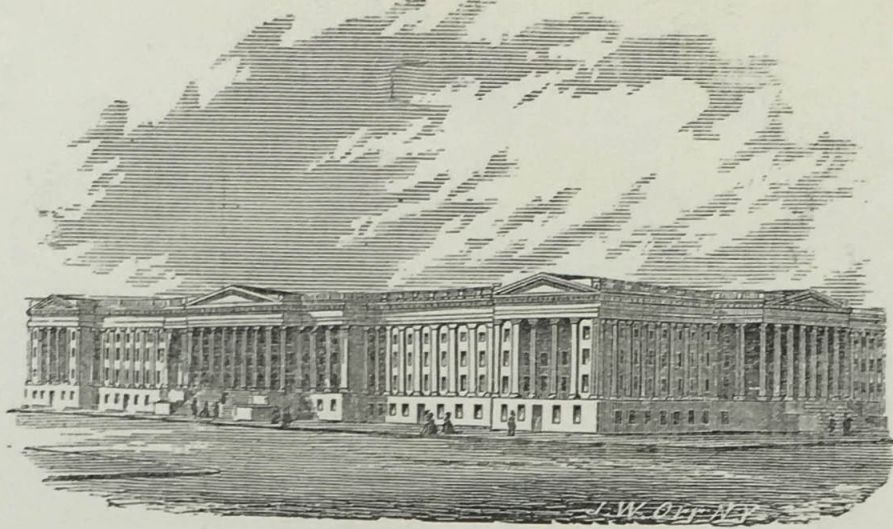
A correspondent in the west
writes us for \$450 in Coppers - dimes -
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dimes - 3 Cent pieces - & quarters
and we are informed that the Government
delivers them free of expense

Will you inform us whether you will
send the above to the address of our
friends or our sending you the \$450 - & if
whether you will receive the U. S. Treasury
notes

Very truly,

William Hogg & Co.

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Treasury of the United States.
Washington, June, 13, 1862.

Sir:— Your favor the 12th instant is received. I have referred it to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, and have no doubt that some mode will be adopted, by which you will be reimbursed for the loss occasioned by the recoinage of Gold Coin for this Office.— Very Respectfully,

Arch^d. McIntyre, Esq.
Treasurer of the U.S. Mint. *E. A. Munn*
W. W. D.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York, June. 12th 1862.

Sir,

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and Statement No. 33. of five Boxes deposit
silver, of the net value of \$ 10,765.53 paya-
ble in quarter dollars.

Very Respectfully

Arch. Mc Intyre Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

J. M. A. C. B. Co.

Treasurer.

N^o. 5. Duplicate Philadelphia, June 12th 1862
Mint of the United States

TO PETER WRIGHT & SONS, Dr.

1103.6 lbs Nickel Alloy @ 90¢ \$993 24

Correct
John H Taylor } Received Payment
Assmtr } Peter Wright & Sons

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

186

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Geo F. Sanning
Supt Assay Office
N.Y.

Request Statement
as to deposits of gold
from Nevada Territory

June 12, 1869.

June 2.

Dear Sir,

I will thank you to inform me
what amount of your bill has been received
of your Office, and at the same time from the
Committee of the

trustfully,
& obediently.

Yours very truly,
John A. Smith, Esq.
Superintendent

U.S. R. Mail, San Francisco

To Samuel W. Weeks Dr

For Express freight on Box from N.Y.,
containing samples of Sheep, \$0.38

Received Payment,
Samuel W. Weeks

Sam. May

No. 38

June 12. 1862

Rec'd of James Russell & Co, Three $\frac{20}{100}$
freight on \$6,000 from N.Y. (Bullock
& Deffenbach)

Aug 15, 1862,

Adams Express Co
for Thompson

Chas. S. Sargent

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug 12. 1862

Received of James Powell
treasurer One dollar $\frac{50}{100}$ freight
on \$1127.60 in coin from New
York. (Baltard & Deyenbach)

Geo. C. Thompson

New York and New Haven Railroad Company,

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,

Corner 27th Street and 4th Avenue,

New York, June 11th 1862.

Mr Pollock
Scri

My Mother having
a little silver to dispose of. she thought
by applying to you as being connected
with the mint that she might get a
good price for it as by any other
way. will you have the kindness
to let me know what you give for
it. for it is good quality of
the old fashioned style of work
manship

Yours Respy
Saml. J. Ensign

From ~~108~~
Amos J. Shodgrass
N.Y.

Miss A. Silver
Pullman

June 12, 1862

Philad^a. Jan 12. 1862.

Dear Sir,

If you send to the Mint the sum
referred to in your letter of yesterday, it will
be purchased and paid for at the rate a piece
of 122 1/2 cents per ounce of standard fine gold, as
determined by the Mint assay.

Very Respectfully Yours,

J. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint

Samuel S. Judson Esq.

Attorney at Law N. York City

Corner 27th St and 4th Avenue.

Kansas City Mo. June 9. 1862

Mr. Archibald McIntire

Treas^r of Mint, Phil^a Pa

Dr. Sir

I send you herewith per Express
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz^s Gold Dust to be coined, please remit the coin
to and per U. States Express, through New York City as
heretofore.

I sent you per Express May 21. 62
27 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz^s Gold Dust. Your Memorandum of date May 20. 62
No. 827. returned to me on ad. of same is 22.81 oz^s. Showing
a deficiency of 4.94 oz^s. The package must have been broken
or some mistake made in your department. You will please
trace the same up & report to me. There is no doubt
at all about the weight here being 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz^s as it was weighed
by Northrup & Co. Bankers here. It was also weighed at
Canon City Col^o & Co. So, somebody is responsible over
your way. either the Express ^(has lost) or you have made return on
the wrong package. let me hear from you

Very Respectfully
Geo. T. Bartleson

22.81
22.81
4.94

Answered 16 June

McIntire

Mr Bartleson

48.52
17.00
100.12

Office of the Treasurer of the United States.

Sir:-

Washington, June 9, 1862.

Your letter of the 5th instant has been received. The Treasury has no "Profit & Loss Account"; There is therefore no way to reimburse you for the deficiency caused by the recoinage of the old coin into new. — I am however informed that the practice has always been, to charge it in the Contingent account of the Mint. — I would therefore suggest to you to make that disposition of it. — I know it will be right to do so, having consulted the Secy of the Treas.

I am, very respectfully, Yours &c

A. A. Spink

To

Treasurer, U. S.

And Mr. Cuttrey, Esq.
Treasurer of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday Evening.

Dear Nev.

A friend in Boston sends
me an order for the National
Medals, ^{in silver} ~~including~~ and
the following in Gold &
Silver:

Allegiance Medal	4 in Silver	25
Residence Relinquished	2 ..	1
Cabinet Medal	1 ..	5-
Time increases his fame	3 ..	10
No. 64	3 in Silver	5-
65	3 in Silver	50

One each of all the small
Washington pieces in Gold

As far as you can, with
convenience, furnish the above
You will get ready, perhaps
by the time I get back.

Truly Your Friend,
H. B. Linderman
S. H. Pollock & Co.,

From

Dr H. R. Linderman

Phila

Order for medals
for service in
Boston,

June 9th 1862,

Canastota Madison Co N.Y.
Canastota Bank

June 3. 1862

James Pollock Esq

Director

of the Mint U.S. Dear Sir: Your
favor of the 31st ult^o is rec^d and
accordingly I enclosed my d^{ls} on the
Park Bank for \$100 - ~~for~~ pennies

Yours Very Respy

D. A. Bantick
by

Tom D.

D. H. Rastack &
Canastota N.Y.

Draft for \$100

new tent, sent

therefor

June 7, 1882

June 6. 2.

D. H. Rastack Esq.
Cash. Kanastota Bank.
Kanastota, Madison, N.H.
Dear Sir.

I forward to your
address today, per Adams Express Co. freight
paid, One Hundred Dollars, in bills of the
new issue, for draft for that amount.
enclosed in your letter of the 3d inst.

Very Respectfully,
J. A. Pollock
Director of the Bank.

Office of the Treasurer of the United States.

Sir:-

Washington, June, 4. 1862

Your letter of the 3^d instanc^e has been received
as has the box therein described. An error
I acknowledged the box yesterday to the
Asst. Treas. of the U.S. at Philadelphia
instead of to you as Treasurer of the Mint,
and desire hereby to acknowledge its
receipt. — I wish you could spare
me a little silver coin — Am distressed
for the want of it —

I am, very respectfully, Yours

E. A. Munn

Treasurer, U. S.

To

Archibald Mc Intyre, Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
June 3^d 1862

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treas U States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir;

To enable this
Office, to report the Bullion accounts, more
promptly. I have to request, that you will
transmit your Bullion account to this Office
within twenty days, after the expiration of the
quarter, if practicable.

Very Respectfully

W. L. Smith
Auditor

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
June 3^d 1862

James H. Watton Esq
Late Treas. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Sir,

You are requested,
to transmit to this Office your Bullion
account for the first quarter 1862.

Very Respectfully

L. Shreve
Auditor

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862/JUNE
